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Missing child report leads to Coffee County mother's arrest for possession of marijuana

A Jack, Ala. mother found herself in trouble with law enforcement for possession of drugs after a hunt Thursday, Sept. 5, for her missing child resulted in marijuana being found on her property.

According to Chief R.W. Whitworth of the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, deputies responded last Thursday morning at approximately 9:58 a.m. to a residence on Coffee County Road 205 in reference to a missing 3-year-old child. Upon arrival on scene, he said the deputies questioned the mother, and she said she had not seen the child since approximately 7 a.m. when she put another child on the school bus while the 3-year-old was still asleep.



Casandra Diane Smith

"The mother said she went back to bed [after putting the older child on the school bus] and when she awoke, the [toddler] was gone and the front door of the home was open," Whitworth said. "The Coffee County Sheriff's Office called in K9 for tracking and air support with a heat

sensing radar to start searching for the child."

He said officers searched the area around the house while waiting for the K9 Unit to arrive on scene.

"Approximately one hour after receiving the initial call the child came running from the woods chasing a small dog about 300 yards north of the house," Whitworth said. "The child was okay but was hot, dirty, hungry and thirsty."

During the search around the home to make sure the child was not hiding, Chief Whitworth said, deputies discovered a container of marijuana. He

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Coffee County Commission votes to jointly purchase airboat for Elba Fire Department

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Commission voted Monday morning, Sept. 9, during its regular bimonthly meeting to fulfill a request from the City of Elba and Elba Fire Department.

County administrator Rod Morgan said the Elba Fire Department and Coffee County EMA officials had approached the county in reference to assisting with the purchase of an air boat for the Elba Fire Department that would aid in river rescue when needed. He said the Elba Fire Department was going to pay for one third of the cost of the air boat, the City of Elba was going to pay for one third of the cost, and the request to the county was for it to also fund one third of the cost up to \$16,500.

Morgan said officials indicated an air boat would help the fire department be more efficient in river rescue as it would get officials to those in need quicker and



Members of the Elba Fire Department recently tested an airboat on the Pea River to check its efficiency on this body of water, and discovered it would be an asset in river rescue when needed.

also would safer for the rescue team members.

Commissioners voted unanimously to approve paying the one third amount requested up to \$16,500.

Sheriff Dave Sutton thanked commissioners for approving this request from Elba. He said the sheriff's department has a boat, but

the river levels are not always what they need to be for efficient recovery efforts that boat. He said the air boat would be a great asset for the local area.

With Monday's approval of the Fiscal Year 2020 budget, county employees

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Upon recommendation of cemetery board

Elba City Council votes to buy Hillcrest Cemetery

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Following a rather lengthy executive session Monday night, Sept. 9, during the Elba City Council meeting, the council voted in open meeting to purchase an Elba cemetery in order to better serve the families of those buried in that resting place.

Elba Mayor Mickey Murdock said there was a need

to have an executive session Monday night, and city attorney Bart Boothe said he was aware of the need for a contractual discussion that also involved real estate. Boothe certified this was an appropriate need for the executive session and all council members in attendance at that moment voted to enter the session.

The executive session involved city leaders, the city

clerk, assistant city clerk, city attorney, and city attorney Bart Boothe said he was aware of the need for a contractual discussion that also involved real estate. Boothe certified this was an appropriate need for the executive session and all council members in attendance at that moment voted to enter the session.

Approximately 40 minutes later, the council returned to the open meeting, and Murdock said no actions were taken in the executive session. He then said the executive session involved a discussion on possible purchase of the Hillcrest Memorial Gardens cemetery, located along Highway 84 in Elba.

The mayor said the current owner of that cemetery

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Annual Jack Day Festival set for Saturday on ZC School campus

Members of Altrusa International of Jack, Ala. turn this weekend to the community for help in raising funds for the club's annual service projects.

The 16th annual Jack Day Festival will be held Saturday, Sept. 14, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on the campus of Zion Chapel School.

According to Altrusa member Britley Parker, the Jack Day Festival is basically the clubs only fundraiser for the year. As a service organization, Altrusa International of Jack and its members recognize literacy as their mission.

Parker said the club promotes literacy through var-

ious projects such as purchasing e-books and mini iPads for the library. Other service projects funded by Altrusa of Jack include: awarding three monetary scholarships per year, buying books for the local daycare, sponsoring Christmas families and purchasing Bingo prizes for the senior citizens center.

All in all, Parker said the members of Altrusa of Jack strive to fulfill needs, whatever they may be, when one is recognized in the Jack community. However, to be able to fulfill these needs, she said the club must raise

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TOP AWARD OF THE NIGHT! The Elba Chamber's Business of the Year award for 2019 was presented Tuesday night, Sept. 3, to Kids-Teens-Moms Unlimited and Merle Norman Cosmetics, owned and operated by Dinah Coppage. Those pictured above include (from left) Gracie Coppage, Megan Brumbaugh, Dinah Coppage, and the event's guest speaker Tommy Tuberville. Chamber board president Carrie Whitworth presented the award.

Tommy Tuberville serves as keynote speaker for event

Elba Chamber hosts annual membership banquet

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba Chamber of Commerce held its annual membership banquet Tuesday evening, Sept. 3, and former Auburn University football coach Tommy Tuberville was the keynote speaker.

Tuberville, an Arkansas native, was a highly successful college football coach at not only Auburn University, but also Ole Miss, Texas Tech and Cincinnati before retiring from coaching. In the late 1980s through early 1990s, Tuberville also coached in the NFL with the Miami Dolphins, serving as an assistant coach and defensive coordinator.

Tuberville and his family now make their home in Alabama, and earlier this year he announced a bid for U.S. Senate. He will seek the Republican nomination for the seat, which is currently held by Doug Jones, a Democrat.

Sharing lighthearted stories from his longtime coaching career during last Tuesday night's banquet in Elba, Tuberville thanked those in attendance for their dedication to the City of Elba. He said it is the leaders and people of cities like Elba that have kept America going while career politicians have tried their best to destroy it. He encouraged Elba's business leaders to keep up the good work they are doing. He said it is making a difference.

Following Tuberville's address, Sandy Bynum, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, led the annual awards ceremony for the Chamber.

The Spirit of Elba award was presented to Subway's Marty Tarey.

"This award seeks to recognize the embodiment of the essence of Elba," Bynum said. "Tonight's re-



Tommy Tuberville, a former Auburn University football coach, was the keynote speaker at the Elba Chamber Banquet last Tuesday night, Sept. 3rd. A resident of the state, Tuberville is running for U.S. Senate for Alabama.

ipient truly represents that. Throughout his life he has been smiling while making things work."

She said Tarey loves Elba and gives back to his community by always supporting the Chamber and its events, as well as, helping

Elba City Schools and its band program.

The Board Member of the Year award went to Tom Maddox.

"This award is presented

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During Coffee County BOE meeting

Super says New Brockton seeing large enrollment increases again

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Following an annual budget hearing, the Coffee County Board of Education moved swiftly Thursday evening, Sept. 5, through the meeting agenda for the regular monthly board meeting.

Three personnel matters were recommended by Superintendent Kevin Killingsworth and approved by board members.

The resignation of Erica Keller, special education teacher at New Brockton Elementary, was accepted. Her last workday for the system was Aug. 30th.

Two leave requests were approved. Michael Herrington, elementary teacher at Zion Chapel, was approved for medical leave from Aug. 2nd - Dec. 31st. Anna Anderson, special education teacher at Zion Chapel, was approved for leave under the Family Medical Leave Act from Nov. 4th - Feb. 18th.

During his comments to the board, Killingsworth

said the enrollment numbers at New Brockton Elementary School for the new school year already had increased by 100-plus students. He said numbers also were up at New Brockton High but not by as much as the elementary school.

Killingsworth thanked the faculty and staff for all the work they had done to handle this increasing enrollment at New Brockton. He said the numbers had steadily been going up since the start of the new school year, but the faculty and staff had done an excellent job in making everything work.

Board chairman Brian McLeod noted there would be a second budget hearing for the Fiscal Year 2020 budget on Thursday, Sept. 12, at noon. The board is set to enter into a special meeting at the conclusion of the hearing to approve the FY2020 budget.

The next regular meeting for the county Board of Education is set for Thursday, Oct. 3, at 5:30 p.m.

EES Playground Update



Installation of the new playground equipment at Elba Elementary School began Tuesday, Sept. 10, for the TJ Memorial Playground.

Elba City Schools Superintendent Chris Moseley said the company installing the equipment asks for the community's help in staying off the playground until school officials notify the public that it is ready to go and be used.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"I have found the best way to give advice to your children is to find out what they want and then advise them to do it." — Harry S. Truman

A study just released by some British university research person (a woman we think) has shown that sniffing a lemon will make a person feel slimmer. Our translation of this great discovery is that if you can't lose the so called "extra" weight you have been carrying around, just keep a lemon handy and when that bothers you, or you see that secret dreamboat in you mental life, sniff the lemon and feel your self-confidence zoom upward! OK so it didn't work . . . just keep the lemon handy to spike your next glass of iced tea. A word of caution . . . avoid the aroma of vanilla during this body shape improvement effort because these research folks claim it gives your brain the opposite view of your body image.

U. S. Senator Doug Jones has been running hard for reelection for several months now but just made it official last week. That fired up several hard-core Republicans to tell us just how bad he is for Alabama and America (and they would be better). Jones was probably as surprised as anyone when he won the seat the first time around in that special election. Now it seems he really wants to stay in Washington and frankly we think he is trying to do a good job representing the people. He also has regular telephone calls to virtually all news outlets in the state who choose to dial into the circuit. In those he opens some well prepared words about current happenings and then takes questions. Can't beat that for being open with your work and opinions. The only thing that can beat Jones next year will be the "Donald Trump allure" with Alabama voters.

Donald Trump's secret meeting with Taliban and Afghan leaders was called off by the president himself. If his reasons are accurate, we salute him. However, as is so often these days, there are reports of conflicts within the administration over the ongoing peace talks in that area. Some administration leaders are talking of the peace plan being "almost" a done deal. Others (Bolton for one) are speaking out against anything resembling peace in that area. That reminds us of the saying that Harry Truman used and it applies to this president as well, "The buck stops here" and Trump must decide and take credit and/or blame for the results.

High school football was good to Elba last weekend, but not so good for all other high schools in Coffee County. No need to strut, it would just mean you would have further to fall if (when) Elba is on the losing side. Remember . . . half the teams that play each week lose!

Elba native Troy King will run for U. S. Congress, replacing the retiring Representative Martha Roby. That word went out late last week. We have not talked with Troy in a while and didn't know he was pondering this race. Maybe our thought was that he was settled into his private law practice and enjoy all that money he was making. He joins a growing list of politicians and other Alabama citizens who think they would like a stint in the nation's capitol at the taxpayers expense.

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will see a 2.5 percent cost of living adjustment in their pay next year. The county administrator noted the pay raise for employees was included in the \$23.5 million budget approved by commissioners.

The total budget for FY2020 is 5.65 percent above the FY2019 budget. The total budget for FY2020 is \$23,504,380.64, which includes \$9,905,619.36 for the general fund [up 4.51 percent from FY2019].

Commissioner Jim Thompson thanked everyone that worked on preparing the new budget, especially administrator Morgan and his staff. He said he believed things went very smoothly this year for the budget process, and he credited Morgan and his staff in leading the way for that.

Commission chairman Dean Smith concurred with Thompson. He added thanks to his fellow commissioners for their dedication to the budget process as well.

"I believe Coffee County is in good shape," Smith said. "We are getting a lot accomplished in the things we've done while still trying to be conservative with the county's money."

County engineer Marty Lentz gave an update on the parking lot project at the courthouse facility in Enterprise. He said the parking lot was paved last week and some curbing and landscap-

ing work should be done over the next week or so and then striping for the parking spots.

Lentz said that project should be completed within the next couple of weeks.

County EMA director James Brown said the EMA office would be conducting an EMA Preparedness Fair in conjunction with a downtown event Saturday, Sept. 14, in Enterprise. He said the Fair would be from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. in downtown Enterprise.

In other business presented by county administrator Rod Morgan, he said the county had been approached by several con-

cerned citizens about a cemetery name being incorrect on the county map. Therefore, he asked commissioners to approve a resolution to have the Rosin Ridge Cemetery name appropriately included on the county's map for that cemetery. Rosin Ridge Cemetery is located on Highway 125 in Coffee County.

Commissioners also approved a contract with Southern Engineering Services for improvement to water lines projects in Elba and New Brockton. Morgan said this was the company both Elba and New Brockton had chosen for their projects, which includes

county areas as well.

Upon request of State Representative Rhett Marques, commissioners approved a motion supporting legislation for a bill increasing workdays for the registrar's office from 199 to 220 days per year. Morgan said the legislature did not get to the bill requesting this change during its last session, and Marques had requested the county go ahead and move forward now with it so he could prefile the bill for the next legislative session.

The next Coffee County Commission meeting will be Monday, Sept. 23, at 9 a.m. in New Brockton.

Following public hearing held during councommission meeting
CC Commissioners vote to vacate portion of road

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During their meeting Monday, Sept. 9, Coffee County Commissioners held a public hearing regarding a request to vacate a portion of Coffee County Road 100.

The request was for the entire length and width of the unpaved Coffee County Road 100 beginning at the intersection of said County Road 100 and the south line of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 11, T-7-N, R-21-E, thence continue north along said County Road 100 approximately 5,900 feet to the intersection of said County Road 100 and the north line of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of

Section 2, T-7-N, R-21-E, Coffee County, Alabama.

Landowner Larry Dunn was in attendance for the public hearing and spoke on his request to have the county vacate this portion of the road.

"There are a number of reasons I would like to have this road closed," Dunn said.

Among the reasons he said was people taking 4-wheelers onto the road trying to get to Wolf Creek. He said this road is a dead end, and it washed out at Wolf Creek several years ago.

He said the different ways people attempt to get to Wolf Creek on the 4-wheelers creates a liability

for him.

Also, he said the 4-wheelers and mud riders destroy the road every time it rains, which makes it hard for his family to enjoy the land they own. Also, he said that causes extra work on the county to have to maintain the road.

If the county would vacate the proposed portion of the road, Dunn said he felt he could work the road and land into a manner that would stop some of these problems and allow his family to enjoy the land as they would like.

Commissioners voted unanimously to approve the vacation of the above-mentioned portion of Coffee County Road 100.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Monday, Sept. 2, and Sunday, Sept. 8, made the following arrests: one for unlawful possession of marijuana, and three arrests on warrants.

There were 11 traffic citations and 18 traffic warnings [verbal and written] issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of Sept. 2 – Sept. 8.

MONDAY, SEPT. 2 – Officers responded to a domestic dispute call on Hickman Ave (3:54 a.m.); Officer met with a complainant on N Claxton Ave in reference to someone trying to take his truck (3:17 p.m.); Officers responded to a possible domestic disturbance on Moore Ave (5:48 p.m.); Officers met with a complainant on Tucker Ave referencing someone trying to break into a family members house (11:09 p.m.).

TUESDAY, SEPT. 3 – Officers responded to a business on N Claxton Ave in reference to counterfeit money (5:39 a.m.); Officer served warrants on an inmate in the Coffee County Jail (2:44 p.m.); Officers responded to a report of a fight on Beaver Dam St (7:12 p.m.); Officers responded to a call of a possible attempted burglary on Deal St (8:30 p.m.); Officers contacted a suspicious person on Claxton Ave – subject was arrested for warrants (9:37 p.m.); Officers contacted a suspicious person at Tiger Town Park – subject was asked to vacate the area (11:42 p.m.).

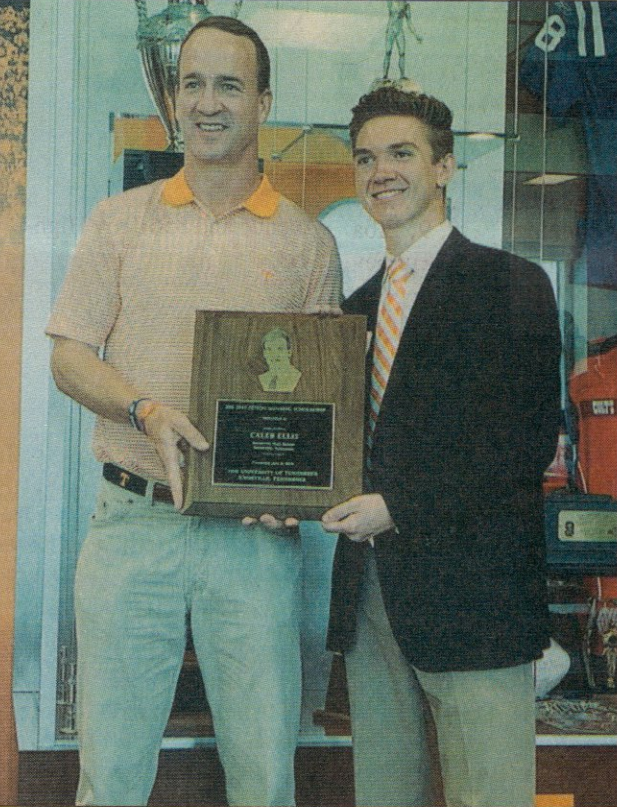
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 4 – Officer responded to a residence on County Rd 263 in reference to a report of a breaking and entering of a residence (2:42 a.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Brookdale Ave in reference to a possible prowler (4:28 a.m.); Officers responded to the area of the post office parking lot on Claxton Ave in reference to a minor 2-vehicle accident (11:42 a.m.); Officers were out on Larkin Rd in reference to a rattlesnake in the roadway (10:16 p.m.).

THURSDAY, SEPT. 5 – Report unavailable for this date.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6 – Officers were out with two suspicious subjects on Old Samson Rd – one subject was arrested for unlawful possession of marijuana (12:15 a.m.); Officers responded to report of a cow out of a fence on Hwy 141 – officer returned cow back inside the fence (11:23 a.m.); Officers responded to Farris Ave in reference to a possible hit and run – report was taken (7:30 p.m.).

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7 – Officers assisted county deputies with a disturbance call on Hwy 87 (12:12 a.m.); Officers performed a traffic stop on Hwy 203 – subject arrested for warrants (9:07 p.m.).

SUNDAY, SEPT. 8 – Officers responded to a medical call on Reese Ave (8:37 a.m.); Officers responded to a possible domestic dispute at a business on Hwy 203 (12:51 p.m.); Officers responded to a single vehicle wreck on Parker St (2:55 p.m.); Officers responded to a call referencing possible trespassers at a vacant property on Taylor Ave (9:14 p.m.).



Caleb Ellis, right, graduated from Sevier County High School in Tennessee earlier this year. He recently was named a Peyton Manning Scholar receiving a scholarship to the University of Tennessee. Above, Ellis accepts his scholar award July 8th from Peyton Manning, University of Tennessee alum and former NFL football player. Ellis was one of four Peyton Manning Scholars this year and one fo 15 Haslam Scholars.

Ellis named Peyton Manning Scholar

Caleb Ellis, a 2019 graduate of Sevier County High School in Sevierville, Tenn., was named recently as a Peyton Manning Scholar at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Ellis said his teachers deserve lots of the credit in helping him to stand out among 600 scholarship applicants.

In being selected for Haslam Scholarship Program at UT, Ellis began by writing three essays. He was later named a semi-finalist as the pool of applicants was narrowed from 600 to 60. Caleb then participated in an interview process, and the field was narrowed to 30 finalists from there.

The 30 finalists spent a weekend on the Knoxville campus of the University of Tennessee attending lectures and participating in more interviews. That led another narrowing of finalists to the 15 named as recipients of the Haslam Scholarships program.

The scholarships cover \$25,000 in tuition expenses for each of four years of undergraduate study. Ellis was one of four students selected as a Peyton Manning Scholar.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear ELBA Community,

To God Be the Glory! We humbly extend this heartfelt thank you for the support towards Lynsey's journey as Miss Elba to the National Peanut Festival Pageant to my family, to Raeann McCollough, Sister Queens and Moms, donating businesses, and to all who contributed to the fund raising of the "Friends of Miss Elba Basket" as a whole.

The winner of the basket

was Miss Kanika Belcher of Smyrna, Ga.
God bless each of you is our prayer!
Sincerely,
Miss Elba Lynsey Manning
and Evelyn Manning

Share Your Views...

Write a Letter to
the Editor

ELBA

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was no longer able to keep it up, and the city's cemetery board felt it in the best interest of that cemetery and for the families of those buried there for the city to purchase it. He said the cemetery board had recommended the purchase.

Council member Jane Brunson made a motion for the City of Elba to purchase the Hillcrest Memorial Gardens cemetery using Evergreen Cemetery Funds for a net cost of \$10,000. It was also noted there is a trust fund for the Hillcrest Cemetery, and the total purchase price would include the \$10,000 plus the monies from that trust fund.

Council members, all in attendance at this point except council member AR Williams, voted unanimously to approve this purchase.

Council members then voted to approve a motion to allow the mayor to enter into a contract to purchase the property and close the transaction on behalf of the

During Elba City Council meeting

Police Chief says department still working to locate stolen BBQ trailer

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the Elba City Council meeting held Monday evening, Sept. 9, Elba Police Chief Leslie Hussey said his department continues to investigate the recent theft of the BBQ trailer, owned by LC Cook.

"We are running down leads almost daily trying to find Mr. Cook's trailer," Hussey said.

The chief said the department did have a lead on the identification of the person believed to be the one driving the truck that hooked up to the trailer, stealing it from its parked location in downtown Elba. He said he hoped that lead would bring positive results by the end of this week.

Assistant city clerk Pat Boothe also provided an update to the council. She said the city's historical committee was excited to have the roof replaced and fixed on the old Coffee County Jail, located on Putnam Street. She said grant funds received by the historical committee were used in replacing the roof on that building.

Regarding the downtown decorative lighting project the city began recently, Boothe said the electric and street department employees were hoping to get the poles installed on all four sides by this week. She added that the plan is to hopefully have a second side of lights done by next week, giving the council both a 3-strands of lights and a 4-strands of lights for them to compare and decide which they prefer for the overall project.

Bryson Dear, the new code enforcement officer for Elba, provided an update on the properties under review. He said the city currently had 53 open cases with 18 needing property maintenance and 35 considered as unsafe structures.

Dear said Lis Pendes had been sent on three properties - 506 Newton, 193 Virgil Coleman, and 1635

Evergreen Cemetery Board within 30 days.

After the vote, Murdock said the city leaders and the city's cemetery board members felt this was the appropriate thing to do considering many of Elba's former citizens were buried at that location, and it would only be the right thing for the city to ensure that the cemetery is maintained as it should be for the future.

In other business, council member Rolanda Jones recommended Mary Helen Robinson be appointed to the city's Zoning Board of Adjustments, and she was unanimously approved for that appointment.

Council members also voted to approve the payment of bills totaling \$134,290.42.

The city council will hold a workshop Thursday, Sept. 19, at 6 p.m. The next council meeting will be Monday, Sept. 23, at 5:30 p.m. Both the workshop and council meeting are open to the public to attend.

Caroline. He said two properties were in the process of demo cost recovery hearing scheduling - 941 Claxton Avenue and 856 Troy Highway.

Dear added the department had closed 151 cases of a total of 204 opened. He said that is a 74 percent closure rate.

Also from the code enforcement department, William Worthington said and ISO [Insurance Services Office] risk survey had been completed on the properties in Elba. He said Elba's rating on risk properties should come down tremendously for risk factor when this report is released due to the work the city had completed over the past few years with code enforcement.

Worthington said this is something the whole community will benefit from in reference to ISO ratings on risk-factors.



THE SUNFLOWER QUEENS WILL REIGN OVER SATURDAY'S JACK DAY FESTIVAL. THE QUEENS ARE: (front row, l to r) Tiny Miss Sunflower Sarah Paisley Allen, Petite Miss Sunflower Sophie Jane Prescott, Little Miss Sunflower Paisley Kate Jordan, and Baby Miss Sunflower Caroline Ceciley Thomas; (back row, l to r) Teen Miss Sunflower Madison Grace Bassett, Miss Sunflower Queen Mary Margaret Heffner, and Junior Miss Sunflower Savannah Lee Campbell.

JACK DAY

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funds yearly, and the Jack Day Festival allows Altrusa of Jack to raise these funds.

Now in its 16th year, the Jack Day Festival has grown each year, and club members are very excited about this year's event. Parker said fun for all ages is planned for this year's event.

While arts and crafts are the focus of the event, there are activities and entertainment planned throughout the day. There will be food, games, entertainment, a coloring contest, Cow Patty Drop, Cookies and Characters, Auction, and a Car Show [people's choice awards sponsored by Enterprise Muffler and Brake].

There is a \$20 fee to enter

a car in the car show, and awards will be presented for the People's Choice award, Best in Show and Top 10. For more information on the car show, Parker said to contact Tracy Faulk at (334) 464-1400.

The Cow Patty Drop will be from 12 noon - 2 p.m. and tickets can be purchased the day of the event. A deed to a square can be purchased for \$20 or get six for \$100.

Whichever square 'ol Bessie drops her patty on, well, the owner of that square wins \$1,000 for that deposit. Parker said if at 2 p.m., the cow has not deposited on a square, the winner will be determined by the square in which the cow's

right front leg is on at that time.

"We look forward each year to the Jack Day events as we try to raise money for literacy," said Parker. "This event has been very successful for our organization, and we hope to have another successful day this Saturday."

Parker encourages everyone to bring a lawn chair and enjoy the day. There is no admission charge to attend the Jack Day festival.

For more information, contact Britley Parker at (334) 300-6974 or Jennifer Gatlin at (334) 372-5817.

AREA HAPPENINGS

THE ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION will conduct its annual Budget Hearings [today] Thursday, Sept. 12, at the Central Office, 131 Tiger Drive, Elba. The first budget hearing for the school system will be at 12 noon, and the second required hearing will be during the board's regular monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. These hearings are open to the public.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ACTION Friday night, Sept. 13, includes: the Elba Tigers will host the Kinston Bulldogs, the Zion Chapel Rebels will travel to Luverne, the New Brocton Gamecocks will host Central, and the Brantley Bulldogs will host Florala. Kickoff for the games is set for 7 p.m.

Obits

Death notices updated regularly on our website at <www.elba-clipper.com>

BOBBY C. CARTER

Mr. Bobby C. Carter, age 70, of Elba, Ala., died Friday, September 6, 2019, in an Enterprise hospital.

In accordance to his wishes, no formal services will be held. Hayes Funeral Home assisted the Carter family.

ARREST

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said the Department of Human Resources was called, and the child was turned over to them.

The mother, Casandra Diane Smith, age 33, of Jack, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana - 1st degree. She was placed in the Coffee County Jail but has since been released on bond.

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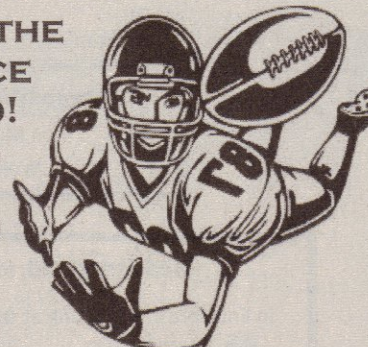
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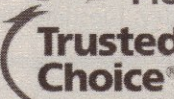
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LIFESTYLES



The Mulberry Heights School gym with Perry Stinson and Jim Gilmer standing in front in 2013

A brief look at the Mulberry Heights School history as Elba prepares to unveil historical marker on the school site on October 19th

Submitted by Nell Gilmer,
Elba's Alabama Bicentennial
committee chairperson

The City of Elba's Bicentennial Committee will host an Alabama Bicentennial Project event Saturday, Oct. 19, at 11 a.m. when an Alabama Commission Historical marker is unveiled at the Mulberry Heights School and Gym.

The Mulberry Heights School and Gym still stands near downtown Elba at 740 Adams Street.

The first Elba Colored School building was built by local builder W.B. Perdue in the late 1800's and was located on the first floor of the Silver Square Masonic building which was off the Troy Highway and on the banks of White Water Creek. That area is behind where Windham Lumber Company now is located in Elba.

Mulberry Missionary Baptist District Association deeded 10 acres of land to the State of Alabama for a Rosenwald School to be constructed on the current location in 1927. Over the years, other buildings, including barracks from Fort Rucker Army Post, were added to provide classrooms.

The Rosenwald school building was torn down

when a new brick Equalization School was built on that location. Students began to attend classes there in 1962-63 school term and the school was re-named Mulberry Heights School, and it became a part of Elba City School System. A new gym was built in 1966 and was utilized for one year prior to the school's closing.

The last class to graduate from Mulberry Heights School was the Class of 1968. The school closed its doors in 1970 when the remaining grades were discontinued, and the students attending Mulberry Heights started attending Elba City Schools.

After the school was closed, it was used for several things. In the late 1990s, five acres was deeded to the Mulberry Missionary Baptist District Association. The Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church purchased the property from the Association and plans are to renovate, develop and create jobs and programs that will enhance the community and the City of Elba.

Next week, read about Rosenwald and Equalization schools, and some of the staff and teachers at Mulberry Heights.

Seniors encouraged to join Elba Senior Center

The Elba Senior Citizens Center encourages all seniors – age 60 and older – to join the center for lots of fun, activities and more.

Along with nutritious meals 5-days-per-week, the director works with seniors to help them apply for several programs they may qualify for, including: Farmers Market Vouchers, HRDC- Energy Assistance, Food Assistance, Medicaid Waiver, Senior Rx Program, Medicare Savings Program, etc. A senior must be an active participant at the Elba Senior center for the director to sign up for programs that they may qualify for to receive assistance.

To become a center participant, attendance is not based on income. This is a social place to come have fun and find or make new friends. If interested in joining the center, stop by or call 897-3019.

The Elba Senior Citizens Center is located at 304 N. Factory Ave., Elba [across from the Elba Police Dept].

Also, seniors age 60 and older that cannot come to the center may qualify for meals being brought to home. Contact Donna Falls, Elba Senior Center director, for more information.

DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99 set to meet Sept. 26th

The September 2019 meeting for the DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99, located in New Brockton, Ala., will be held Thursday Sept. 26, at 6 p.m., in the New Brockton Senior Center. For more information call Charles Lobdell at 334-718-5707.



KSEF planning Homecoming Tailgate event

The Kinston School Educational Foundation [KSEF] is planning a Homecoming Tailgate event Friday, Sept. 27, at the Kinston High School Practice Field from 5-6:30 p.m.

All interested in participating in this Homecoming activity are invited to attend. Bring a tent, lawn chairs, tables, food and drinks (no alcohol) and enjoy some Bulldog fellowship before the game!



THE CHAMBER MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD was presented to Mike and Cindy Camley (pictured center) for Mike's Gym and Twice the Ice. Shown above with the Mike and Cindy are Carrie Whitworth (left) and Tommy Tuberville (right).

CHAMBER

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to the member who has demonstrated outstanding service through the give of his time, talents, and resources to further the goals and objectives of the business community," Bynum said.

The Chamber Member of the Year award recognizes a business that supports the Chamber and Main Street while also contributing to the community.

"This business winner is celebrating its 30th year of helping keep Elba fit," Bynum said. "The owners started in their garage in 1986 and by 1989 they had moved into a real location. They also are committed to growing and beautifying our community."

Bynum announced the Chamber Member of the Year to be Mike and Cindy Camley through their Mike's Gym business that opened in 1986 and Twice the Ice business opened earlier this year.

The top award each year for the Elba Chamber of Commerce is the coveted Business of the Year award.

"For an outstanding track record and an operating style that truly sets it apart, this business is a prime example of what it means to be successful," Bynum said.

She shared unsolicited viewers remarks about the business that included comments such as great service and large selections, the staff is amazing, and boy can she help you find great looking outfits.

Taking all this into account, Bynum said she was proud to announce the 2019



THE SPIRIT OF ELBA AWARD was presented to Elba Subway owner Marty Tarey (right). He is shown above shaking hands with Tommy Tuberville.



THE BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD went to Tom Maddox (center). Presenting the award was Carrie Whitworth (left) and Tommy Tuberville (right).

Business of the Year to be Kids-Teen-Moms Unlimited and Merle Norman Cosmetics, owned by Dinah Coppage.

The annual banquet concluded with a brief business meeting of the membership with the Chamber's officers and board members for 2020 being approved. Then,

outgoing president of the board Carrie Whitworth passed the gavel to incoming president of the board Rhett McCollough.

McCollough thanked all for attending the evening's banquet and said he looked forward to another great year for the Elba Chamber of Commerce.



COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HONORED AT ELBA CHAMBER BANQUET...The Coffee County Commissioners were recognized Tuesday night, Sept. 3, at the Elba Chamber of Commerce Membership Banquet for their dedication to improvements to the historic Coffee County Courthouse building in Elba. The Main Street program for the City of Elba recently won three awards at the Alabama Main Street annual awards banquet. The awards presented to Main Street Elba included a 2018 Award of Excellence for Historic Rehabilitation of the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, in which the Coffee County Commissioners were honored for by Elba last week because their dedication to this project cleared the way for Elba to receive the statewide award. The two other awards received by Main Street Elba were an Award of Excellence for Public/Private Partnerships for the Tiger Town Park, Splash Pad and Dog Park facilities located in downtown Elba; and Elba's Justin Maddox received a Community Hero Award. Coffee County Commissioners pictured above with the Courthouse award include (from left) Jimmy Jones, Jim Thompson, Dean Smith (chairman), Tom Grimsley, Al Britt, and Josh Camley. Not pictured is Commissioner Kim Ellis.

SEACAP plans Coffee County sign-up for LIHEAP assistance

The Southeast Alabama Community Action Partnership [SEACAP] plans to have a mass sign-up in Coffee County for the LIHEAP [Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program] on Tuesday, Sept. 24, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Coffee County Commission office building in New Brockton.

Those eligible to apply for LIHEAP assistance include the head of the household or spouse of the head of the household [if applicant is age 60 or older or disabled, he/she can authorize in writing an individual to apply on his/her behalf]; assisted housing tenants (public housing, section 8, rental assistance) who are

responsible for out-of-pocket utility bills; and renters who provide proof of their heating/cooling costs are included in their rent.

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CHURCH NEWS

Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church plans Pastor Appreciation for Sunday

Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church, located at 1891 Damascus Road, Enterprise, Ala., will be celebrating Pastor's Appreciation for Rev. E. Steven Richardson and First Lady Melanie Richardson on Sunday Sept. 15, at 2:30 p.m.

Guest Pastor will be Dr. J. Henry Williams, pastor of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Enterprise.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church plans Fifth Sunday Fellowship

Mt. Zion Baptist Church will celebrate 5th Sunday Fellowship on Sept. 29th with music by Old Southern Gospel beginning at 10 a.m. Reverend Larry Grimm will deliver the morning message at 11 a.m. He will be followed with lunch in the Fellowship Hall.



The Elba Ministerial Alliance met this past Thursday morning, Sept. 5, at the Subway in Elba for their monthly meeting. During the meeting the local pastors discussed a number of joint ministries in which area churches are engaged from the Elba Food Bank to the Elba Clothes Closet. Additionally, Tonia Lewis from the Christian Mission Centers, with its locations in Enterprise, Geneva, Elba, spoke of how their ministries and the alliance can better work together to serve the community. The Elba Ministerial Alliance extends an invitation to all churches and religious organizations in the community to join them at the monthly meeting on the first Thursday of the month at 8:30 a.m. at Subway. Pictured from left are Ministerial Alliance members - Diana White, Ken Wilson, Philip Box, Steve Reneau, Derek Snellgrove, and Dwight Johnson.

Church News is due on Mondays!

Pastor's Corner

BY DIANA WHITE, PASTOR

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

FROZEN IN TIME

I just can't believe it! One of my baby cousins is getting married soon. After thirteen years, I finally had a female cousin. I saw her often in her first decade, but then we grew apart. Not based on dislike, but just due to busy schedules and distance. I knew she had been seriously dating a guy for several years, but when I received that flower-covered invitation months ago, the idea of my baby cousin getting married just would not process. How could this be? She is forever frozen in my mind as the baby that would dig in purses for lipstick. She is also the child who would ask for bowl after bowl of chocolate ice cream and run away from me while shopping. How could she possibly be old enough to be a woman, much less a married woman?

I believe that many of us freeze people in our minds. We never let them grow. Not just in age, but also in maturity. We assume these individuals in our lives are unable to change from a person that they once were, might it be someone who has struggled with addiction, honesty or other unhealthy behavior. I don't know about you, but I have been given many chances for redemption and growth in my time on Earth. I have been extended grace, forgiveness, and love. I have been allowed to "grow up" and redefine myself time and time again. The older I get, the more I realize that people can and do change. Those who succeed in this reform and growth often have something in common. They have people surrounding them filling them with positive encouragement, cheering them on as they make their path to new and better ways.

Gridiron Food Drive challenge kicks off for Elba's Food Bank

Throughout the football season churches and organizations from around Elba are participating in the Gridiron Food Drive and will be collecting the following items for the Elba Food Bank: macaroni & cheese, instant oatmeal packets, Vienna sausages, tomato soup, vegetable soup, chicken soup, canned corn, canned green beans, canned mixed vegetables, canned sweet peas, packaged cookies, and jelly.

At each donation location

there will be three bins: one each for Alabama, Auburn or Troy. The Food Bank folks are looking to see which team can raise the most for the community!

At the Community Thanksgiving Service set for Sunday, Nov. 24, the winning team will be announced, and the losing teams will have to sing the victor's fight song.

No matter who wins, the Elba Community will win! So: Roll Tide! War Eagle! Go Trojans!!!

Round and About With Eria's Daughter

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Scripture: Let all people praise the Lord. Psalm 117: 1-2

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

Katie Hamilton, Listene Kelley, Deacon J.L. and Sister Estella Williams, Robyn Patterson, Betty Moore, Minnie Andrews

September Birthdays / Anniversaries

Carter Cross 9/8
Edwina Hammonds Williams 9/9
Melonie Lands 9/9
Brandy Caldwell 9/10
Min. Gus Gilford 9/10
Jahari Tyhiem Jones 9/10
Novella Robinson 9/11
Grover/Eria Belcher 9/12
W.A. (in memory)
A'miya Alexis Hutchinson 9/12
Min. Cedric Williams 9/12
R.C. Carpenter 9/13
Verlin Whitfield 9/13
Jarrel K. Smedley 9/14

**** Annual Matron Day of the Mulberry District Women's Convention** is Saturday, Sept. 21, at 10 a.m. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Thomas Jackson, pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Elba. The alternate is Rev. Lovell Martin. Giving the annual President Address will be

Sis. Mary H. Robinson. Prior to the closing of the convention, the election of officers will take place. Enrollment is \$75 per church; \$6 per individual; and each matron president is asked to represent with \$100 in special effort.

Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 9/12/19

Q: God's glory is to be declared only among His own people.

A: False [read Psalm 96:3]

Q: The principal thing in life is to get honor and respect.

A: False [read Proverbs 4:7]

Thought to Remember

God looks at the heart, not the hand, not the giver, not the gift.

Questions for the Week of 9/19/19

Multiple choice

Q: From Exodus 25: What pure gold cover was placed on the ark of the covenant? (mercy seat), (mina top), or (myrrhan mirror)

Q: Which prophet was famous for his vision of the dry bones? (Hosea), (Ezekiel), or (Nathan)

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

Eria's Daughter, Sue



100-PLUS ATTEND PRAYER WALK AT ZION CHAPEL SCHOOLS...When the WMU of the Coffee County Baptist Association hosted the Coffee County Prayer Walk for Schools on Sunday, Aug. 25, 110 people, representing 12 different churches were at Zion Chapel Schools (as shown above) praying for a good school year. These folks walked down hallways, around the buildings, put their hands on buses and more, and prayed for the safety of all who attend, work at, or participate in school and activities on the Zion Chapel Schools campus. As the photo represents, people of all ages joined together in praying for the school that day.

Church Directory



IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rockey Pearce, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH
Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Tom Senn, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Remonia Smith
Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Diana White, Pastor
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Dale Morgan, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

EAON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thur. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
Tom Anderson, Interim Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Steve Reneau, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH.
Overseers - Bro Billy Berry
Sat. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH
Olan Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Kevin Byrd, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
James Starks Jr., Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Bib Stud Wed . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Brad Sasser, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Even. Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH
Lanny Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Loreard Flowers, Minister
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH
Eddie Ingram, Pastor
1st. - 4th Sun. Morn.
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lee Jones, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON
Terry McCrummen, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.

PRASE & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER
Roy L. Turner, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH
A. R. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

SHADY GROVE AME
James Boots, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Noon Worship . . . 12:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Youth Ser. Mon . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed Bible Class . . . 7:00 p.m.
Fri Missionary Ser. . . 7:00 p.m.

THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba
Max Reed, Minister
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Class . . . 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
C.P. Davis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH
Donald Mills, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Shayne Allen, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.

VICTORY TABERNACLE
Ruby Lawson, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Ken Wilson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Kenneth Hagler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Donnie Marler, Interim Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Mike Medley, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Cary Maulden, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH
John Isaacs, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

SCHOOL NEWS



REBEL REPORT

News from
Zion Chapel School

Julie Jackson, sponsor

What's Happening with the Rebels

by Stown Hussey

Sept. 12th - Progress Reports

Sept. 12 - Volleyball at Samson - JV/V 4 pm

Sept. 13th - Football at Luverne - 7 pm

Sept. 14th - Jack Day (see image below)

Sept. 16th-20th: Homecoming Week

Sept. 16th - Trash Bag Fashion

Sept. 16th - JV Football at Goshen 6 pm

Sept. 17th - Hip Hop Day

Sept. 17th - Volleyball at Goshen - JR/JV/V at 4 pm

Sept. 18th - Hawaiian / Tourist Day

Sept. 19th - Country / Western Day

Sept. 19th - PTO Meeting at 6 pm

Sept. 20th - School Spirit Day

Sept. 20th - Homecoming Football game vs Calhoun 7 pm

Sept. 23rd - Senior Parent Night Meeting 6 pm



WELCOME TO ZION CHAPEL! GOOD MORNING! HAVE A GREAT DAY! These phrases are heard every morning this year by a new group of students. We have students from sixth grade who have volunteered to spread cheer and a positive influence on others by greeting all of our bus students as they arrive to school as well as our car line drop offs. You will find them holding doors, helping younger children to class, and even sharing their excitement about school with a positive emoji sign every morning. So when you see them, give them a big thumbs up for a job well done! The ZCES elementary greeters are pictured above.

Over 100 attend Prayer Walk at Zion Chapel Schools

The Coffee County Baptist Association's WMU sponsored its annual Prayer Walk at the Schools on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 25, and many Zion Chapel supporters took the time to participate in this prayerful event.

Sylvia Padgett, grandmother of Zion Chapel student Avery Padgett, led the program at Zion Chapel. She said there were 110 people in attendance for this year's event.

Those praying were allowed to walk around inside the school facility and offer prayer for the students, teachers, administrators, and any and all who enter the building this school year. The group also prayed all around the school's facilities.



THE CITY OF ENTERPRISE

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APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF

FINANCE DIRECTOR

Summary: This position is responsible for providing key assistance and management associated with directing the City's financial operations. Analyzes and presents financial reports in an accurate and timely manner. Provides financial information to department heads and elected officials. Advises the Mayor and City Council on financial matters; ensures compliance with City policies and procedures. Provides long and short range planning, forecasting and oversight of all financial operations of the City. Performs financial tasks to maintain fiscal records. Prepares and provides oversight for a multi-million dollar operating budget. Prepares statements of income or investments. Ensures that the City is operating within budget and advises departments on expenditures. Assists in the management and storage of the City's financial Agreements. Ensures compliance with all applicable laws and standards. Checks investments to ensure bond activity is current. Manages subordinate staff. Performs other related duties as assigned.

REQUIREMENTS:

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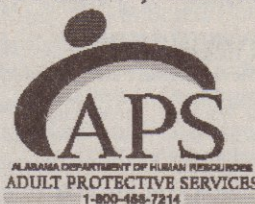
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ENTERPRISE, AL.
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IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, AL- ABAMA ELBA DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF
THE
ESTATE OF:
SARA JO GREER,
DECEASED.

CASE NO.: PC-2019-060

NOTICE OF APPOINT- MENT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of August, 2019, by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

JIMMY E. CAMPBELL
Executor

MARK T. SMYTH
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 286
Luverne, AL 36049
(334) 335-6524
9/5,12&19-pd.

FORM OF ADVERTIS- TMENT OF COMPLE- TION

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is hereby given that Diversified General Contractors, Contractor has completed the Contract for Modernization of Public Housing Site AL107-3, IX CFP Modernization Number AL09-P107-501-17 at Elba for the Housing Authority of the City of Elba, Owner(s), and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials or

otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify The Architectural Office of William J. Peek, 908 S. Hull Street, Montgomery, AL 36104. Diversified General Contractors
1120 Hwy 84 East, Opp, AL, 36467
9/12,19,26, and 10/3-chg

PUBLIC NOTICE VACATION OF COUNTY ROAD 100

Having received a written petition from the abutting landowners on Coffee County Road 100 requesting the vacation of said road and holding a public hearing pursuant to Section 23-4-20, Code of Alabama 1975, the Coffee County Commission passed a resolution declaring a portion of County Road 100 to be closed and abandoned and no longer considered to be a public road. This resolution was passed at the regular meeting of the Coffee County Commission on September 9, 2019 and was filed in probate court, Elba division, for public record. The public road that has been vacated is described as follows:

The entire length and width of the unpaved Coffee County Road 100 beginning at the intersection of said County Road 100 and the south line of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 11, T-7-N, R-21-E, thence continue north along said County Road 100 approximately 5,900 feet to the intersection of said County Road 100 and the north line of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 2, T-7-N, R-21-E, Coffee County, Alabama. 9/12-chg

More Public
Notices on Page 7!

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Job Opening Coffee County Highway Department Equipment Operator

Duties and responsibilities include, but are not limited to, operate medium and heavy equipment, trucks, and other vehicles to construct, maintain, and improve roads and drainage systems. Perform additional tasks as assigned. Applicants must have experience operating equipment such as: motor grader, dozer, excavator, loader/backhoe. Must possess a valid Commercial Driver's License (CDL). Fringe benefits include paid vacation, sick leave, health insurance, holidays and State retirement. Starting wage is dependent upon experience. Closing date is September 22, 2019

Please apply at www.coffeecounty.us

Coffee County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

C & C Trailers, Inc. needs a **full time qualified welder/shop mechanic**...Semi-Trailer body repair experience helpful..... Hours are 6:15 am - 3:15 pm, M-F.....Call **334-470-0168** or **apply in person at 252 Larkin Road, Elba, AL.** 9/5&12-chg.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 3 Clothes Dryers: One for \$75.00 and Two for \$90.00. **Washing Machine** for \$125.00. **16,000 BTU 220 AC** for \$50.00. **John Robert Smith @ 897-6096** 9/5-2t-pd.

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MACHINE OPERATOR

The City of Elba is now accepting applications for the position of **Machine Operator.**

Opening Date: Immediately

Closing Date: September 20, 2019

Job Summary:

- Operates light, medium and heavy equipment.
- Operates jack hammer.
- Performs manual labor in accomplishing assigned work.
- Utilizes hand and power saws, axes and sling blades at work site.

Job Requirements:

- Working knowledge of the practices applied in use, care and safe operation of various types of equipment.
- Ability to understand and follow oral or written instructions.
- Ability to work harmoniously with other employees.
- Have CDL or ability to obtain one.

Benefits: The City of Elba offers BCBS Health and Dental Insurance, State Retirement, paid vacation, sick time and holiday pay.

Salary: Based on experience and qualifications.

Applications are available at Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL or at www.elbaalabama.net/job-opportunities. All applications should be submitted to City Hall either in person or via email to: info@elbaal.gov.

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

CASE NO: PC-2019-061.00

To: Angela Davis

You are hereby given notice that a petition has been filed by Patricia Sue Adkins and Amanda Michelle Adkins requesting Guardianship and Conservatorship over your adult son, Erick Dean Davis. You are given notice that you are required to file an Answer with the Clerk of Probate Court and with Petitioner's attorney: Hon. Jordan H. Campbell at 127 East College Street, Enterprise, Alabama 36330, within fourteen (14) days of the date of the last publication of this notice or a default judgment can be entered against you. A final hearing has been set for September 3, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama. You may appear and contest the same if you choose. 8/22,29,9/5,12-chg

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE VACATION OF A PORTION COFFEE COUNTY ROAD 516

The Coffee County Commission has received a written petition from the abutting landowners of a portion of Coffee County Road 516 requesting the vacation of said road. Pursuit to Section 23-4-20, Code of Alabama 1975, the Coffee County Commission shall hold a public hearing on September 23, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. at the Coffee County Complex Community Room, New Brockton, Alabama concerning the proposed road vacation. The proposed public road to be vacated is described as follows:

The portion to be vacated will begin at the intersection of said County Road 514 and Coffee County Road 516. Thence continue southerly along said County Road 516 a distance of 730 feet to the southern property line of Boyd Farms LLC on the east side of County Road 516 north of US Highway 84 located in the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 28, T-5-N, R-21-E.

Any citizen alleging to be affected by the proposed vacation may file written objection or request to be heard at the public hearing. Written objections may be mailed or hand delivered to The Coffee County Commission, #2 County Complex, New Brockton, AL 36351. Please contact the Coffee County Commission at (334) 894-5556 if you desire to be heard at the public hearing. 8/29, 9/5,12&19-chg.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISION

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF FRANK CHARLES BARONE, Deceased

CASE NO: PC-2018-063

NOTICE OF DAY SET FOR HEARING ANCILLARY PROBATE OF WILL

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 27th day of June, 2019, a certain paper in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of **Frank Charles Barone**, deceased, was filed in my office for Ancillary Probate by **Raquel A. Greer** and that the 8th day of October, 2019, at 9:00 A.M. at the Probate Court of Coffee

County, Alabama, Elba Division, has been set as the date and time to hear said Petition, at which time you may appear and contest the same if you see proper. Done this the 29th day of August, 2019. /s/ Steven E. Blair
Steven E. Blair, Judge of Probate
9/5,12&19-chg.

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

C.A. NO.: 2018-DR-18-1342

AMENDED SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DORCHESTER
Mark Weaver and Kayci Weaver

Plaintiffs,
v.

Gracie Woodward, David Wallace,
and John Doe,

Defendants.

IN THE INTEREST OF:

Kaylee Wallace (DOB 06/07/2013)

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE-NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you (and which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court) and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber, at his office located at 925-D Wappoo Road, Charleston, South Carolina 29407, within thirty (30) days after the date of such service, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

THE MCMILLIAN LAW FIRM
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925-D Wappoo Road
Charleston, South Carolina 29407
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Email: jay@mcmillianlawsc.com
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFFS

August 27, 2019
Charleston, South Carolina

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

C.A. NO.: 2018-DR-18-1342

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DORCHESTER

Mark Weaver and Kayci Weaver

Plaintiffs,
v.

Gracie Woodward, David Wallace,
and John Doe,

Defendants.

IN THE INTEREST OF:

Kaylee Wallace (DOB 06/07/2013)

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE-NAMED:

You are named as parties to an Adoption action pending before the Dorchester County Family Court located at 212 Deming Wav. Summerville, SC

29483. This Notice is to inform you that you must file a written response with said Court in which the Adoption is pending within thirty (30) days of this notice. The court must be informed of your current address and of any changes of address that may occur during the Adoption proceedings. Furthermore, the response shall contain any reasons you have to contest, intervene, or otherwise respond to this legal action. A failure to respond within thirty (30) days or receiving this Notice shall constitute consent to the Adoption of the child and forfeiture of all rights and obligations of the person to the child.

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August 27, 2019
Charleston, South Carolina
9/5,12,18 - chg.

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

C.A. NO.: 2018-DR-08-2247

NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BERKELEY

Kamren McCall and Cara McCall

Plaintiffs,
v.

Gracie Woodward, David Wallace,
and John Doe,

Defendants.

IN THE INTEREST OF:

Kaylee Wallace (DOB 06/07/2013)

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE-NAMED:

You are named as parties to an Adoption action pending before the Berkeley County Family Court located at 300-B California Dr., Moncks Corner, SC 29461. This Notice is to inform you that you must file a written response with said Court in which the Adoption is pending within thirty (30) days of this notice. The court must be informed of your current address and of any changes of address that may occur during the Adoption proceedings. Furthermore, the response shall contain any reasons you have to contest, intervene, or otherwise respond to this legal action. A failure to respond within thirty (30) days or receiving this Notice shall constitute consent to the Adoption of the child and forfeiture of all rights and obligations of the person to the child.

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August 27, 2019
Charleston, South Carolina
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SPORTS NEWS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson celebrated his 9th birthday over the weekend at the splash pad and even though the temperatures soared above 100 degrees, Lawson and all his friends from school enjoyed getting wet, eating cake and pizza, and being together. My little man was worn out by the time he made it back home, but it was a party he will never forget.

For what it is worth....

***** The Elba Tigers hosted the Pleasant Home Eagles** in their region opener last week and coasted in with a lopsided 54-0 win over the outmatched Eagles. The Tigers scored on eight straight offensive series in the big win and let everyone dressed out in black and gold get in on the fun as 12 running backs carried the football, 5 receivers caught passes, three quarterbacks called signals and seven different players scored touchdowns. While the offense put on a show, the Tiger defense finally came to play as it posted a shutout after two rough outings, and in the second half allowed zero first downs and minus 13 yards of total offense. I am sure the Elba coaches found things to complain about after the big win, but it was a region win in front of the home folks and hopefully gave the fans a preview of things to come in the coming weeks.

***** It wasn't such a good week** for the other teams in the coverage area as only Brantley was able to post a win. Here's a quick look back at last week's area action:

**** Brantley rolled to a 55-13 region win** over Kinston and after two weeks sophomore quarterback Tucker Killecrease and his teammates have averaged a state best 57 points a game and have their fans already talking about a state title. It may be a little early for that talk, but after two weeks the Bulldogs look like the team to beat in the region and have done nothing but manhandle opponents.

**** New Brockton hosted second-ranked Luverne** in its region opener and dropped a hard fought 33-28 decision as they came away empty-handed on three trips into scoring territory and allowed Luverne to return a kickoff for a touchdown. The Gamecocks just lined up and pounded the ball straight ahead in the game, and may have discovered the personality of the team in the process.

**** Zion Chapel carried its 1-0 record to Goshen** looking for a big region win, but fell behind early and never recovered in a disappointing 48-0 loss to the Eagles. The Rebels were confident after their big opening week win. However, they lost to the Eagles by a lopsided score last season and may have been lacking the confidence needed to pull off and upset when they arrived at Goshen.

**** Kinston held its own with fourth-ranked Brantley** for a while last week in their 55-13 region loss, but simply didn't have the speed to keep up with the Bulldogs on defense and could only watch in what turned ugly late in the game. The Bulldogs played hard for all four quarters and never threw in the towel, which is a change in their personality on the field, and maybe before long that personality change will help lead to a win.

***** It was another exciting week across the state** in all classifications, with the big news being state 7A power Hoover being upset by region rival Thompson 48-30, The Bucs have been ranked in the sports writers poll for 211 straight weeks and certainly won't fall out with the loss. However, all of the sudden the men from Hoover don't look quite so mighty.

In other notes of interest, UMS-Wright rallied late to defeat Andalusia 21-7 to run its winning streak to 21 games while Barbour County's losing streak went to 52 straight games with a 59-14 loss to G.W. Long, and Fyffe extended its regular season winning streak to 40 games with a 49-0 thumping of Section. One other score that caught my eye was Maplesville's 68-0 win over Johnson, which extended its streak of scoring 20 or more points in a game to 65 straight games.

***** There was plenty of action** in all seven classifications last week, and here is a look back at the week that was....

**** Class 1A** – Top-ranked Mars Hill outscored Hackleburg 61-42 and #2 Maplesville hammered A.L. Johnson 68-0, while closer to home Florala stunned Georgiana 30-20, McKenzie picked up a 32-22 region win over Red Level, and Linden rolled to an easy 40-8 win over Keith.

**** Class 2A** – Top-ranked Fyffe clobbered Section 49-0 and #2 Luverne slipped past New Brockton 33-28, while closer to home #4 Abbeville dumped Cottonwood 38-7, Samson spanked Calhoun 50-0, Arifton outscored Geneva County 54-49, Highland Home coasted to a 55-28 win over Central, and G.W. Long rolled over Barbour County 59-14.

**** Class 3A** – Top-ranked Flomaton blanked Jay 40-0 and #2 Piedmont shutout Pleasant Valley 28-0, while closer to home #5 Pike County humbled Houston Academy 50-0, Providence Christian rolled past Geneva 41-16, Opp whipped Straughn 35-12, Wicksburg upset Slocomb 21-7, and T.R. Miller edged past Excel 12-7.

**** Class 4A** – Top-ranked UMS-Wright rallied late to knock off Andalusia 21-7 and #2 Hokes Bluff outscored White Plains 45-21, while closer to home #5 Hillcrest Ev-

ergreen spanked W.S. Neal 47-0, #7 Headland ripped B.T. Washington 38-12, and Dale County was mauled by Catholic 48-0.

**** Class 5A** – Top-ranked Jasper rolled over Dora 66-0 and #2 Demopolis lost to Bibb County 13-12, while closer to home Greenville pounded Tallassee 33-7 and Charles Henderson slipped past Rehobeth 6-0.

**** Class 6A** – Top-ranked Saraland clobbered Daphne 49-13 and #2 Pinson Valley defeated Shades Valley 23-7, while closer to home #7 Opelika blanked Selma 23-0 and Dothan outscored Eufaula 49-38.

**** Class 7A** – Top-ranked Hoover was upset by #4 Thompson 48-30 and #2 McGill-Toolen enjoyed a week off, while closer to home Enterprise slipped to 1-2 with a big 44-0 road loss to Auburn.

***** While checking the weekly statewide police log** I found out that the high school football game between Mortimer-Jordan and Center Point was delayed for almost forty minutes in the fourth quarter after gunfire erupted in a wooded area near the stadium at Center Point High School. Police reported that someone apparently unloaded a clip into the air and all spectators and players were instructed to get as low as possible to avoid being shot. The head coach at Center Point stated after the game that his players were not rattled by the gunfire, because many of them live in a 'tough' neighborhood. Just more Friday night fireworks!

***** If spending money can buy championships** the folks over in Enterprise need to amend their five-year plan and put in extra funds for new trophy cases at Enterprise High School. After spending almost \$300,000 to hire three new football coaches, school board officials agreed last week to allocate \$9,350,000 to make improvements to the athletic facilities during the next five years. The improvements included \$3.6 million for an on-campus baseball/softball complex, \$2.5 million for an indoor football/multi purpose practice facility, \$1.9 million for a track and field and tennis complex, \$800,000 to install artificial turf at the high school football field, \$400,000 to install an asphalt track at the junior high schools, and \$150,000 to install mini tracks at the elementary schools. I think they also need to give a raise to the Ag teacher that discovered how to grow money on trees!

***** Just in case you wondered** why New Mexico State and Tulane would come to the state of Alabama to compete against two SEC powers, here are a few million. New Mexico State received \$1.7 million to get routed by the Crimson Tide, while the Green Wave got a hefty \$1.9 million to visit the plains and let the Tigers get in a scrimmage in front of a packed stadium. So, still don't believe that college football is big business?

***** Dothan City Schools officials announced** last week that new rules would be in place this season governing attendance at high school football games played at Rip Hewes Stadium. All bags taken into the stadium will be checked, backpacks and drawstring/cinch backpacks are not allowed inside the stadium, no loitering is allowed near the concession area and restrooms, students under the age of 14 must be accompanied by an adult family member or guardian (an older sibling does not qualify), and students that are still at the stadium 30 minutes after the game has ended who are still waiting for rides home may be barred from attending future games. I'm sure all the new rules are related to safety issues, but what's next? Telling the band when they can and can't play!

***** Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator** was still smiling about Auburn's 'BO-dacious' win over Tulane last weekend when he stopped by Sunday afternoon, and made a prediction that the Tigers new savior will have even more such outings once they get into SEC play. Oh well, back to high school football.... The local guesspert hit on 23 of his 27

picks last week to improve his season totals to 62-16, and with a sly grin said that the best is yet to come. Here is this week's fearless forecast....

ELBA VS. KINSTON

The Pea River felines will be back running around Mack Wood Field this weekend and will try to outran a litter of pup that made their way up fro down near the county line. The pups are barking a little louder than usual so far this season, but the felines should enjoy leading the pups around the field, and the guess here is that the pups tongues will be wagging before the final horn sounds.

ELBA 40 KINSTON 13

NEW BROCKTON VS. CENTRAL

The roosters from over near the bypass could be heard doing a little crowing after a good showing last week, and maybe this week they will grow back enough feathers to get after a litter of kitties that are expected to join the homecoming festivities. If you don't like to hear roosters crowing you need to say clear of the stadium this weekend.

NEW BROCKTON 41 CENTRAL 20

ZION CHAPEL VS. LUVERNE

The troops from up at Fort Jack could be seen emptying their muskets of all ammunition early in the week after firing nothing but duds during last week's bird hunt, and maybe the troops will be able to fire at will this week when they go on a hunt over across the county line. It may not be the ammunition after all.

LUVERNE 47 ZION CHAPEL 6

BRANTLEY VS. FLORALA

The 'dogs from up across the river have lit up the scoreboard the last two weeks and will be looking to blow out even more bulbs this week when a litter of kitties from down near the state line try to sneak into town to steal a region win. The 'dogs may have their hands full for a while, but the guess here is that the scoreboard will flicker again in favor of the hometown team.

BRANTLEY 34 FLORALA 22

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Tigers host Kinston in cross-county clash

The high school football season will enter its fourth week of action Friday night and it will be a return to the region wars for all the teams in the area, with the Elba Tigers hosting the Kinston Bulldogs in a key cross-county showdown.

Following are previews of this week's high school football action:

Kinston at Elba

The (2-1) Elba Tigers will be looking to remain atop the region standings Friday night when they host the (0-2) Kinston Bulldogs, at Tiger Stadium.

The cross county rivals have met four times on the gridiron, with the Tigers winning all four meetings, including a 38-6 win last season.

The Tigers won their region opener last week with a lopsided 54-0 romp past Pleasant Home and has averaged 40 points per game in early-season play, while the defense found itself last week and tossed a shutout after allowing an average of 36 points per game in the opening two weeks of the season.

The Bulldogs have dropped their opening to games to 2A Samson 14-10 and fourth-ranked Brantley 55-13, but have shown improvement under new head coach Rudy Free and will not be intimidated when they arrive at Tiger Stadium for the Friday night showdown.

"We need to work on things we can control," stated Coach Free in a preseason interview. "That includes showing up every day and doing things right in the classroom and on the field. We had a big talk talking about mindset, and it's about how your mindset is. If you are going to compete, just get after it every day."

"I have told them it is not about the talent," added Free, "and it is not about the opponent. It is about us believing we can compete with these other teams. It is going to take a little time, but I think we are going in the right direction."

The Bulldogs return five offensive starters in running back Colby Copeland (160), center Jaken Davis (280), tackle Gunnar Fleming (300), guard Brian Grudzinski (205) and tackle Steed Windham (260), while four starters return on defense, including linebackers Harley Bigger (200), Dray Weeks (175) and Addison Hudson (165), along with defensive back Colby Copeland (160).

Central at New Brockton

The (0-3) New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to end a three-game victory drought and even their region record on Friday night when they host the (1-1) Central Lions, for homecoming at Gamecock Stadium.

New Brockton has won alls even meetings between the region rivals, including a big 46-12 win last season.

The Gamecocks are winless after three weeks, but have lost to undefeated Class 3A #6 Providence Christian, undefeated Class 1A #4 Brantley and undefeated Class 2A #2 Luverne.

The Lions won their opener 54-0 over Barbour County, and lost in week two to Highland Home 55-18, but have proven they can score points and will come to New Brockton looking to add a region win to its record.

Zion Chapel at Luverne

The (1-1) Zion Chapel Rebels will be looking to even their region record and pull off a stunning upset in the process on Friday night when they head to Luverne to tangle with the (2-0) second-ranked Luverne Tigers.

Luverne leads the series against Zion Chapel 7-0, and last season posted an impressive 47-14 region win.

The Rebels dropped their region opener last week 48-0 to Goshen after wining their season opener 20-13 over Red Level, while the Tigers have won 25 of their last 30 games and have opened the season with wins over Georgiana 41-6 and New Brockton 33-28.

Florala at Brantley

The fourth-ranked (2-0) Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to remain atop the region standings Friday night when they host the vastly improved (2-1) Florala Wildcats, at David Lowery Stadium.

Brantley has dominated the series and owns a 22-3-1 record, including a 34-6 win last season, and has defeated Florala 21 straight years.

The Bulldogs are off to a fast 2-0 start and lead the state in scoring, with a 57-points per game average, while the Wildcats have posted wins over St. Michael's 36-34 and region foe Georgiana 30-20.

Pea River youth football teams open season Saturday morning

After a jamboree last Saturday, Sept. 7, in New Brockton, the teams in the Pea River Youth Football League will officially open the season this Saturday, Sept. 14th.

Game times are 8:30 a.m. for Mini Mites, 9:45 a.m. for Termites and 11 a.m. for Pee Wee teams.

Zion Chapel will host Daleville, New Brockton will host Elba, and Goshen will host Skipperville this Saturday.

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Elba Tiger Omarion Terry (52) goes high in an attempt to knock down a pass in last week's 54-0 region win over Pleasant Home.



Elba Tiger Jaden Juarez (57) drags a Pleasant Home player as he returns an interception to set up a Tiger touchdown.



AN EYE OPENING EXPERIENCE.... Elba Marching Tiger band saxophone player Praise Edwards performs at halftime festivities.

Elba JV Tigers are 2-0 early in 2019 season

The Elba Junior Varsity Tigers upped their record to 2-0 for the season Tuesday night, Sept. 3, with an on-the-road win in Kinston.

The Tigers shut out the JV Bulldogs by a final score of 16-0. Next up was a re-match set between Elba and Pike County on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at Elba's Tiger Stadium. Results of that game were unavailable as of press time this week.

Elba steamrolls past Pleasant Home 54-0

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by BC Sports Photography

The Elba Tigers went three and out on their initial offensive series of the night and turned the ball over on downs on their final series, but scored on all eight series in-between as they rolled past the Pleasant Home Eagles 54-0, Friday night at Tiger Stadium.

The Tigers put the ball in play at their own 34-yardline to begin their second possession and needed only three plays to cover the 66 yards to the endzone. The score came on a 61-yard sprint by Collin Harrison, and while the extra-point try failed, Elba was already on top 6-0 with 6:08 remaining in the first quarter.

Elba began its next possession at its own 37-yardline and this time went 63 yards in seven plays to get back into the endzone. A 26-yard run by Iverson Lane got the scoring drive off to a fast start, while the touchdown came on a 20-yard pass from Ja'Quez Prince to Chrystyle Caldwell. Lane booted the extra point, and with 11:00 remaining in the second quarter the Tigers lead was up to 13-0.

The Tigers next series began at the Pleasant Home 41-yardline after a pass interception by Jaden Juarez, and the Tigers covered the distance to the endzone in three plays to add to their advantage. The score came on a 25-yard touchdown toss from Prince to Iverson Lane, and Carson Wise turned a low snap on the extra point try into a two-point conversion as the Tigers lead went to 21-0 with 6:54 left in the half.

Pleasant Home put together its only drive of the game on its ensuing possession as the Eagles drove 55 yards in eight plays to reach the Elba 8-yardline. A 31-pass pass completion from Mason Anderson to Jordan Davis on fourth down and five was a key play in the long, time-consuming drive. However, a 10-yard loss on a quarterback sack on third down backed the Eagles up the 21, and on the final play of the half a pass fell incomplete as Elba carried a 21-0 lead in at the half.

Elba received the second half kickoff and needed only one play to cover 83 yards to the endzone as on first down Ja'Quez Prince hit Dezmon Roberson on a short pass in the flats, and the speedy Tiger receiver broke a tackle and raced 83 yards down the sidelines for a Tiger touchdown. Iverson Lane kicked the extra point, and with only 29-seconds gone in the third quarter the Tigers lead was up to 28-0.

Elba put the ball in play at the Pleasant Home 44-yardline to begin its next possession after a 9-yard Eagle punt, and seven plays later was right back in the endzone. An 18-yard pass completion from Carson Wise to Chrystyle Caldwell was a big play in the scoring drive, while the Tiger touchdown came when Wise hooked up with a leaping Joshua Tidwell on a 7-yard pass in the corner of the endzone. Lane's extra point try was successful, and with 6:11 left in the quarter the Elba lead was up to 35-0.

Elba's next possession began at the Pleasant Home 40-yardline after a 12-yard punt and this time it took the Tigers four plays to get back into the endzone. The score came on a 7-yard sweep around the left side by Tidwell, and Iverson Lane drilled the extra point as the Tigers lead grew to 42-0 with 1:35 still left in the third quarter.

Elba began its next series near midfield after another short punt and needed only one play to cover the distance to the endzone as on first down JT Coleman took a handoff, cut up the middle of the field and rambled 49 yards for a Tiger touchdown. A fumble foiled a two-point conversion, but with 10:53 remaining in the final stanza the Tigers lead was up to 48-0.

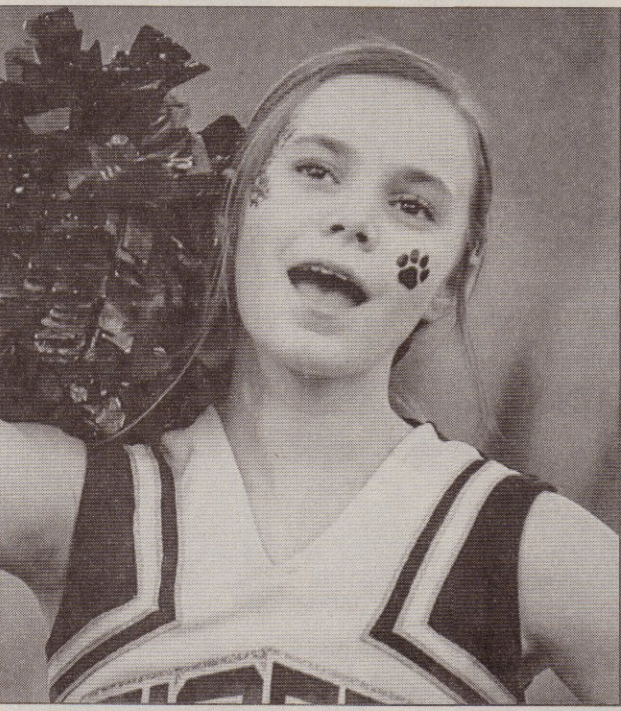
The Tigers final touchdown of the game came on a two-play, 31-yard drive after a 1-yard punt, and came when JT Coleman again got the call and this time hit the sidelines and went 31 yards for the score with 6:25 left on the clock. A two-point pass missed its target, but the Tigers had the region win all wrapped up as they went ahead 54-0 and easily held on for the region win.

JT Coleman rushed for 92 yards and two touchdowns on four carries to lead the Elba ground game, while Collin Harrison added 65 yards and one td on two carries. Ja'Quez Prince completed 6 of 10 passes for 174 yards and 3 td's, and Carson Wise completed both of his passes for 21 yards and one td. Dezmon Roberson had 5 catches for 90 yards and one td, while Chrystyle Caldwell hauled in 2 passes for 38 yards and one score, Iverson Lane had one catch for 25 yards and one td, and Joshua Tidwell had one catch for 7 yards and one score.

Brenden Douglas rushed for 33 yards on 11 carries to lead the Eagles on the ground, while Mason Anderson completed 4 of 11 passes, with one interception, for 36 yards.

The yardstick....

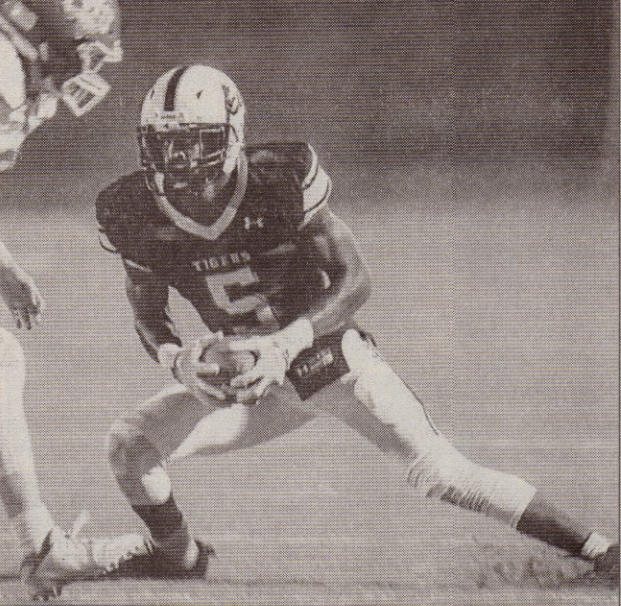
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Elba Tiger cheerleader Kali Nicholson keeps the spirit as the Tigers claim a lopsided 54-0 region win over Pleasant Home.



Elba Tiger Nathan James (6) is off and running on a 23-yard gain during last week's 54-0 region win over the Pleasant Home Eagles.



Elba Tiger Dezmon Roberson (5) keeps his balance as he makes a cut after pulling in a short pass that resulted in an 83-yard Tiger touchdown.

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In region opener

Brantley blasts Bulldogs 55-13

Statistics by J.D. Adcock
Photos by Linda Hodge

The Brantley Bulldogs jumped out to a 28-0 second quarter lead and never looked back as they opened region play with a big 55-13 win on the road over the Kinston Bulldogs.

Brantley failed to score on its initial possession of the game, but began its second series at its own 28-yardline after a Kinston punt and went 72 yards in nine plays to get on the scoreboard. Tucker Kilcrease completed three passes for 52 yards to lead the Bulldogs down the field, while the score came on a 5-yard run by Daquan Pittman. Adam Carlisle kicked the extra point, and with 3:39 left in the first quarter the Bulldogs were already on top 7-0.

Brantley began its next series near midfield after another Kinston punt and this time went 54 yards in only two plays to get back into the endzone. The score came on a 35-yard touchdown toss from Tucker Kilcrease to Lucas Richardson, and Carlisle again added the extra point as Brantley's lead grew to 14-0 with 35-seconds left in the quarter.

Brantley's next possession started at its own 41-yardline after yet another Kinston punt and once again it took the Bulldogs only two plays to reach the endzone. The Bulldog score came on a 41-yard pass from Kilcrease to Morell Edwards, and Carlisle added the extra point as Brantley's lead grew to 21-0 with 11:11 remaining in the second quarter.

Brantley's offensive show continued on the Bulldogs next possession as they went 66 yards in six plays to get right back into the endzone. Tucker Kilcrease completed four of four pass attempts for 73 yards to spark the long scoring drive, with the score coming on a 40-yard touchdown toss from Kilcrease to Kenuwyn Dixon. Carlisle nailed his fourth extra point try of the half, and with 5:36 remaining in the stanza the

Bulldogs were now on top 28-0.

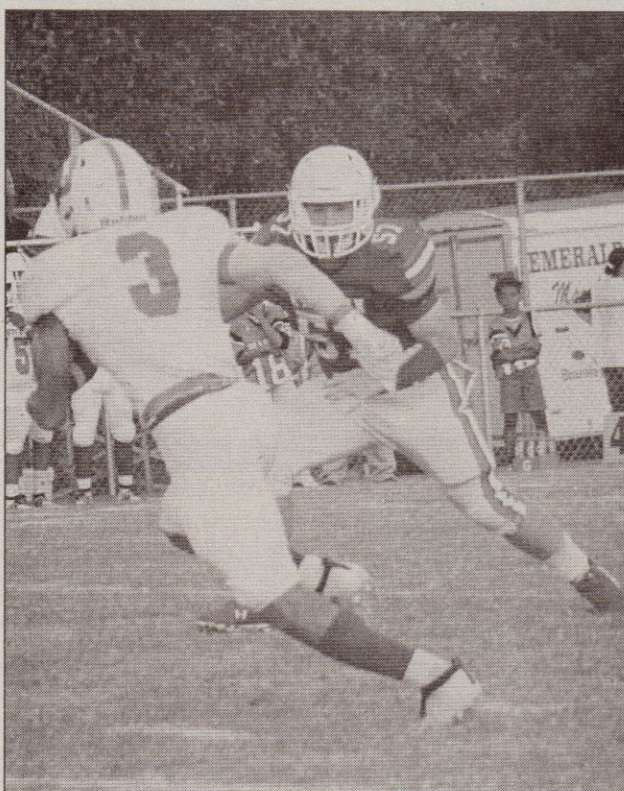
Kinston's offense had managed only one first down on its initial four possessions, but came to life following the fourth Brantley score and marched 73 yards in 14 plays to reach the Brantley 5-yardline. Addison Hudson rushed for 29 yards on seven carries and Blayne More completed three passes for 31 yards during the long drive. However, the 'Dogs failed to cash in the scoring opportunity and at the half went in on the wrong end of a 28-0 score.

Kinston received the second half kickoff and picked up where it had left off as it went 62 yards in eight plays to get on the scoreboard. Moore completed two passes for 13 yards to help lead the 'Dogs down the field, while Colby Copeland rushed for 49 yards on four carries and scored the touchdown on a 34-yard dash. The extra point try failed, but with 7:15 left in the third quarter Kinston had cut the Brantley lead to 28-6.

The excitement on the Kinston sideline didn't last for long; however, as Brantley's Kenuwyn Dixon fielded the ensuing kickoff at the 18-yardline and set sails on an 82-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. Carlisle added the extra point, and with 7:01 left in the quarter the Bulldogs were back in command with a 35-6 advantage.

Kinston was determined to answer the sudden Brantley score and did just that as it took the ensuing kickoff and went 63 yards in five plays to get back in the endzone. The score came on a 70-yard touchdown toss from Blayne Moore to Colby Copeland, and John Free added the extra point as the 'Dogs pulled within 35-13 with 5:16 still remaining in the third quarter.

Brantley again struck quickly following the Kinston score as it took the Bulldogs only one play from scrimmage to add to their lead. The touchdown came on a 64-yard pass



Brantley Bulldog Kenuwyn Dixon (3) cuts back to the middle of the field after finding his path blocked by Kinston Bulldog David Free (57).

from Tucker Kilcrease to Lucas Richardson, and while the extra point try failed, the Bulldogs were back in command with a 41-13 lead with 4:52 left in the quarter.

Brantley began its next possession near midfield after a defensive stop and covered the 51 yards to the endzone in six plays to extend its lead. The score came on a 16-yard pass from Kilcrease to Dixon, and Patrick Pate kicked the extra point to push the Bulldogs lead to 48-13 with 38-seconds remaining in the third quarter.

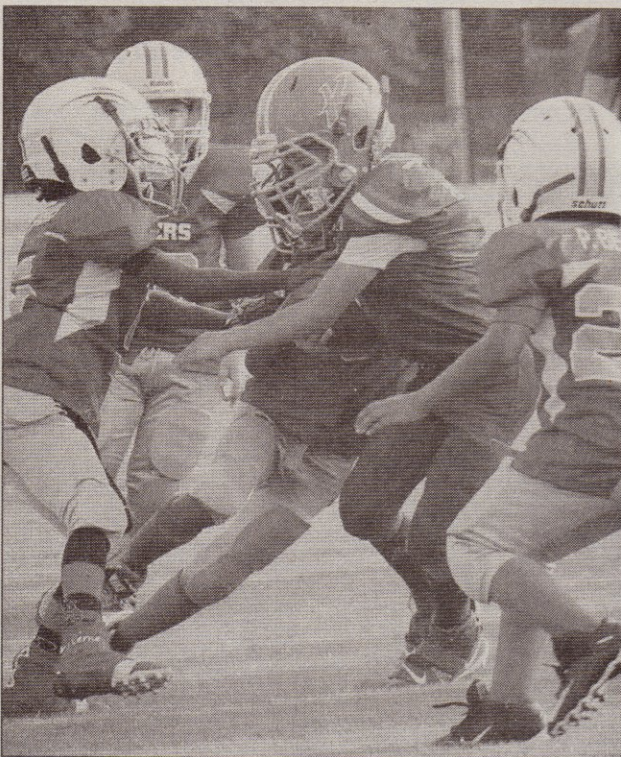
Brantley's final points of the night came on a long 63-yard march that came entirely on the ground as the Bulldogs covered the distance in 14 running plays. D'Andrea Owens rushed for 46 yards on eight carries to lead the Bulldogs down the field and capped the

drive with a 1-yard scoring run, while Pate tacked on the extra point to put the finishing touches on the impressive 55-13 region win.

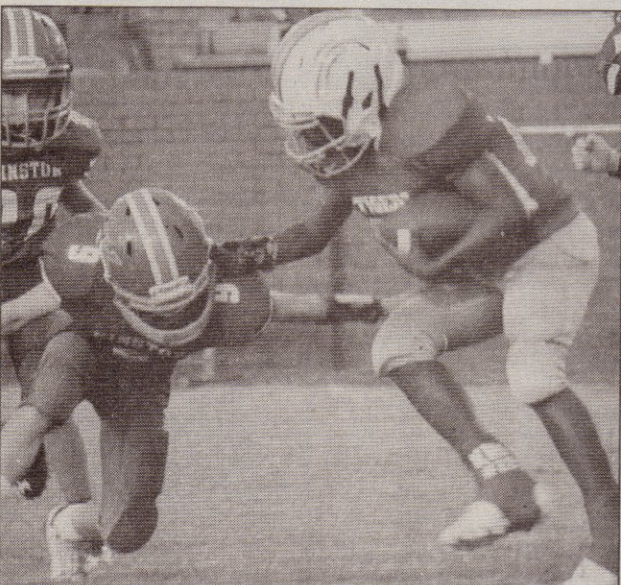
Tucker Kilcrease completed 16 of 20 passes for 360 yards and five touchdowns to spark the Brantley offense, while Lucas Richardson pulled in six passes for 147 yards and 2 td's and Kenuwyn Dixon had five catches for 130 yards and 2 td's and also ran back a kickoff for 82 yards and a touchdown.

Colby Copeland rushed for 80 yards on 14 carries and scored both Kinston touchdowns, with one coming on a 34-yard run and the second on a 70-yard pass reception. Blayne Moore completed 6 f 11 passes for 112 yards and one td, with Copeland hauling in four passes for 88 yards. Dray Weeks added two catches for 24 yards.

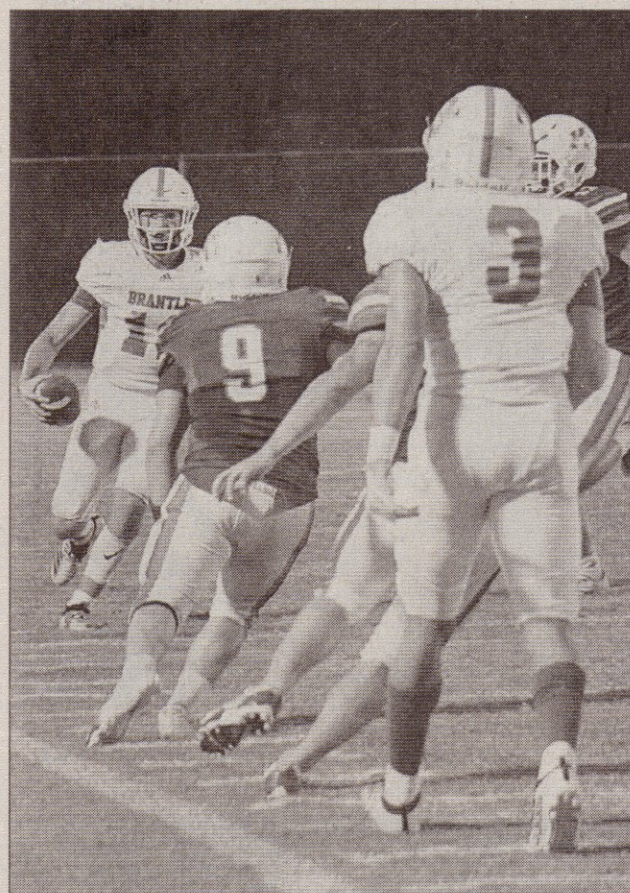
Kinston's youth football teams come up short against Luverne's Red Cats



KINSTON TINY MITES SUFFER FIRST LOSS...The Kinston Tiny Mites suffered their first loss of the season Saturday, Sept. 7, in Luverne taking on the Luverne Tiny Mite Red Cats. This was a defensive battle throughout much of the game after the Red Cats scored two early touchdowns, and a late rally by Kinston fell just short with seconds left in the game. Above, Kinston's Evan Hilburn (7) fights a pile of Red Cats to push past the goal line and score Kinston's only touchdown of the game.



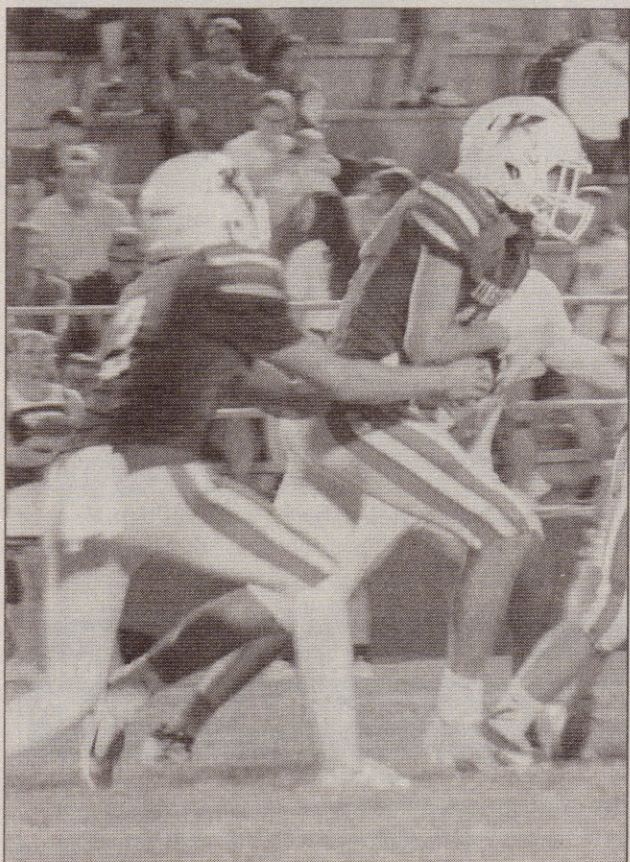
KINSTON TERMITES LOSE IN OVERTIME...The Kinston Termites rebounded from a big loss opening week to force overtime against the Luverne Red Cats last Saturday night. However, a hard-fought battle fell just short of a win. Above, Kinston's Ty Lashley (9) dives to make a tackle on a Red Cat runner.



Brantley Bulldog Tucker Kilcrease (12) finds his path along the sidelines blocked by Kinston Bulldog Harley Bigger (9) in last week's region opener at Kinston.



Kinston Bulldog Colby Copeland (7) races past a would be Brantley tackler and finds room to run. Copeland rushed for 80 yards and 1 touchdown and caught a 70-yard touchdown pass in last week's region opener against Brantley.



Playing the quarterback position, Kinston's Ayden Wallace (3) hands off to his running back early in second quarter action of last week's game. Wallace suffered a likely season-ending injury in the game with a broken collarbone.

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In 33-28 loss to Luverne
Late Gamecock rally falls short

Statistics by Speedy White
Photos by Greg Brunson and Janet Brunson

The New Brockton Gamecocks spotted second-ranked Luverne a 13-point halftime lead and then watched a determined fourth quarter rally fall just short as they dropped a 33-28 region decision to the Tigers, in New Brockton.

New Brockton reached the Luverne 39-yardline on its initial offensive series of the game before being forced to punt, and on its second possession rode the hard running of Kyan Horne and Kaden Cupp to the Luverne 18, only to see a 17-yard loss on a quarter-back sack stall the march as the Gamecocks failed to score on either offensive threat.

Luverne failed to budge the aggressive Gamecock on its initial two possessions, but came to life and used a big play to get on the scoreboard on its third series as Tanner Simmons

hooked up with Satyler Wilson on a 68-yard touchdown toss. New Brockton's Kaden Hood blocked the extra point, but with 8:48 left in the second quarter the Tigers were on top 6-0.

The New Brockton offense continued to move the football on its ensuing possession and behind the running of Kaden Cupp and Kyan Horne again headed toward the Luverne goalline. A 13-yard pass from Cupp to Kaden Hood and a 10-yard pass from Cupp to Hood caught the Tiger defense off guard, and after the 10-yard completion the New Brockton had the ball first and goal at the Luverne 4-yardline. Three running plays moved the ball to the Luverne 1, but a penalty on fourth down backed the Gamecocks up to the six, and an errant snap on the fourth down play foiled the scoring opportunity and kept the Gamecocks off the scoreboard.

The Tigers went three and out on their ensuing series, but regained possession at the New Brockton 36-yardline after a defensive stand, and covered the 64 yards to the endzone in just two plays, with the Tiger touchdown coming on a 41-yard pass from Simmons to Wilson. Lezel Rich kicked the extra point, and with 55-seconds remaining in the half the Tigers lead was up to 13-0.

New Brockton began its first possession of the third quarter at its own 30-yardline after a Luverne punt and marched 70 yards in nine plays to finally punch it across and get on the scoreboard. Kaden Cupp and De'Shawn McLeod hooked up on a 19-yard pass completion to help lead the Gamecocks down the field, while Kyan Horne rushed for 43 yards on six carries and scored the 'Brockton touchdown on an 8-yard dash. Brandon McCoy kicked the extra point as New Brockton closed to within 13-7 with 7:36 left in the third quarter.

Luverne began its ensuing possession near mid-field and answered the Gamecock score by going 53 yards in 11 plays to extend its lead. A 15-yard penalty against New Brockton was a key play in the scoring drive, which was climaxed by a 4-yard run on third down and goal by Kee-Shaun Glanton. The extra point try failed, but with 4:46 left in the quarter the Tigers had pushed its lead to 19-7.

New Brockton headed right back down the field following the Tiger touchdown and went 45 yards in nine plays to again cut into the Luverne lead. Kaden Cupp and Kyan Horne continued to butt heads with the Luverne defense, and this time it as Cupp that scored the touchdown on a 5-yard run. McCoy added the extra point, and with 1:09 remaining in the quarter the Gamecocks had chopped the Luverne lead to 19-14.

The cheering from the New Brockton bleachers didn't last for long; however, as on the ensuing kickoff the Tigers Kee-Shaun Glanton returned the kick 75 yards for a Luverne touchdown. Jonathan

Smith tacked on the extra point and with 52-seconds remaining in a wild third quarter Luverne's lead stood at 26-14.

Luverne regained possession at its own 39-yardline following a Gamecock punt and in seven plays went 61 yards to add to its lead. A 33-yard pass from Tanner Simmons to Ra Ja Moneyham helped the Tigers cover the distance to the endzone, while Satyler Wilson rushed for 40 yards on three carries and scored the Tiger touchdown on a 5-yard run. Smith booted the extra point to extend the Tigers lead to 33-14 with 7:05 remaining in the fourth quarter.

New Brockton wasn't about to throw in the towel and took the ensuing kickoff and went 61 yards in 10 plays to keep its comeback hopes alive. Kaden Cupp completed three passes for 41 yards to help the Gamecocks reach a first down and goal at the Luverne 5-yardline, and three plays later Cupp scored on a 1-yard sneak. Kyan Horne bulled over for the two-point conversion, and with 2:18 left on the clock New Brockton was within 33-22.

The Gamecocks regained possession at their own 39-yardline after a Luverne punt and covered the 61 yards to the endzone in six plays to keep their fans on their feet! Cupp rushed for 13 yards on two carries to get the scoring drive started, while it was an 18-yard pass from Cupp to Colton Marsh that put the Gamecocks back in the endzone. A two-point try failed to add points, but with 29-seconds remaining New Brockton had cut the Luverne lead to 33-28.

An on-sides kick attempt rolled out of bounds on the ensuing kickoff, and Luverne took a knee to kill the final seconds and claim the hard fought 33-28 win.

Kyan Horne rushed for 224 yards on 40 carries and scored one touchdown to lead the New Brockton ground attack, while Kaden Cupp rushed for 115 yards and 2 td's on 18 carries and completed 9 of 15 passes for 134 yards and one td. The Gamecock defense was led by Andrew Cashin with 8 stops and Josh Cardwell with 7.



New Brockton Gamecock band member performs at halftime at last week's region clash with Luverne.



New Brockton Gamecock Kyan Horne (15) finds room to roam. Horne rushed for 224-yards and one touchdown on 40 carries in last week's 33-28 region loss to Luverne.



Zion Chapel Rebel Austin Johns follows a blocker and looks for room to run in last week's region loss to the Goshen Eagles.

Zion Chapel Rebels ambushed by Goshen Eagles 48-0 in region game

Statistics by Joey Arnold
Photos by Catrina Arnold

The Zion Chapel Rebels watched their dreams of grabbing an early-season region win on the road turn into a nightmare Friday night as the Goshen Eagles exploded for 29 points in the second quarter to open up a 35-0 halftime advantage and then added two additional scores in the second half to hand the Rebels a lopsided 48-0 defeat.

Goshen grabbed an early 6-0 lead in the first quarter when Tamarcus Shipmon scored on a 4-yard run with 7:02 left in the opening quarter, but the extra-point try failed, and the Eagles were still on top 6-0 heading into the second quarter as the Zion Chapel defense rose to the challenge.

The second quarter was a different story; however, as Goshen crossed the goalline four times and at intermission went in with a big 35-0 lead.

The Eagles first points of the quarter came with 9:04 left on the clock when Bryan Galloway scored on a 5-yard run and also ran in for a two-point conversion to up the lead to 14-0, while the next score came with 6:19 remaining on a 79-yard gallop by Tamarcus Shipmon that put the Eagles on top 20-0.

RaQuan Martin pulled in a 30-yard pass from Galloway with 2:14 left in the half, and William Snyder ran in the two-point conversion as Goshen's lead grew to 28-0, and the final points

of the half came with just 16-seconds left in the half when Galloway and Martin hooked up again, this time on a 75-yard touchdown toss. Niko Tempelis came in to boot the extra point, and at halftime Goshen had blown the game open and owned a big 35-0 advantage.

Goshen's Bryan Galloway scored on a 13-yard run with 4:13 left in the third quarter to up the Eagles lead to 41-0, while the game's final points came with 2:07 remaining in the fourth quarter on a 1-yard run by Ja'Raye Blair and an extra point by Tempelis as the Eagles put the wraps on the lopsided 48-0 region win over the Rebels.

Brockston Bragg rushed for 48 yards on 11 carries to lead the Rebel ground attack, while AJ Johns completed 2 of 7 passes, with one interception.

Tamarcus Shipmon rushed for 148 yards and 2 touchdowns to lead the Eagles on the ground, while Bryan Galloway rushed for 24 yards and 2 td's on four carries and completed 4 of 5 passes for 135 yards and 2 td's, with RaQuan Martin caching all four passes.

The yardstick....

ZC	G
6	1st Downs 18
23-43	Rush-Yds. 28-269
-6	Passing Yds. 135
37	Total Offense 404
2-7-1	Passes 4-5-0
4/1	Fumbles/Lost 2/1
7-53	Pen.-Yds. 4-25

New Brockton JV falls late to Montgomery Academy 8-0

Statistics and photos by Speedy White

The New Brockton junior varsity Gamecocks hosted the Montgomery Academy Eagles last week and surrendered a touchdown with less than two minutes remaining in the fourth quarter in a hard fought 8-0 loss.

The Gamecocks Payton Merriex forced an Eagle fumble midway through the first quarter to turn back an Eagle scoring threat, and while New Brockton's Kolton Horne and Alexis Rivera both had success running against the Montgomery Academy defense, neither team could find its way to the endzone in the first half and the score remained tied at 0-0 at intermission.

The first two offensive series of the third quarter both ended in punts, but Montgomery Academy finally came to life on the offensive side on its first possession of the fourth quarter and with the aid of a major distance penalty against the Gamecocks scored with 1:22 remaining on the clock on a 16-yard run. The Eagles also added a two-point try as they went on top 8-0.

New Brockton showed sings of life on its ensuing possession and reached a first down at the Eagles 22-yardline after Matthew Smith connected with Jackson Lawson for a 39-yard pickup and Gabe Herrington for 14 yards. However, a desperation pass was picked off and Montgomery Academy took a knee to seal the 8-0 win.

Alexis Rivera rushed for 19 yards on seven carries and Kolton Horne added 19 yards on five carries to lead the Gamecocks on the ground, while Matthew Smith completed 5 of 8 passes, with one interception, for 103 yards. The defense was led by Logan McCoy, Gabe Herrington and A.T. Wilkerson, all with 3 stops.



New Brockton Gamecock Jayden Kirkland (11) makes a stop on a Montgomery Academy runner in JV action last week.

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SCHOOL NEWS

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News from Elba City Schools

~ Counselor's Corner ~ (Important Dates for Seniors)

Elba High School counselor Buffy Lusk reminds Elba seniors and their parents of some important upcoming dates. The Workkeys test will be Oct. 1st; the Coffee County College Fair will be Oct. 3rd; and the Parent/Student FAFSA Night will be Oct. 10th. Lusk said she encourages seniors and their parents to mark their calendars now to avoid forgetting these important events.

PTO and Alumni Association provide funds for laminator at EES

The Elba High School Alumni Association recently jumped on board with a project for Elba Elementary School initiated by the Elba PTO to help ensure a need for the elementary school was met. "With the start of the new school year, we were looking for a need to provide for at each the elementary school and the high school," said Linda Hodge, president of the Elba High School Alumni Association. "It was brought to our attention by superintendent Chris Moseley that the elementary school needed a new laminator machine, and the PTO had agreed to pay for

half of the cost of that machine to help the school." Hodge said the total cost of the laminator was going to be just under \$1,800 and there would be a need to purchase rolls of the laminating paper as well for it to fully benefit the teachers and students. "Taking all that into consideration we jumped at the opportunity to pay for the other half of the cost of the laminator," Hodge said. "The alumni association decided to donate a total of \$1,000 to this need to allow the school to go ahead and purchase a roll of the laminating paper also to go along with the laminator." Hodge said supporting Elba City Schools with projects such as this are a huge part of the overall mission of the Elba High School Alumni Association. "We definitely are proud to be able to provide the two monetary scholarships each year to two graduating seniors from Elba," she said. "However, having the ability and funds to step in when a need is defined for our schools and take that burden off the backs of the school officials and teachers also is extremely important to us. We want Elba City Schools to have its needs met, and as alumni of this school system, we want to do everything we can to ensure those needs are met."



Elba superintendent Chris Moseley accepts a \$1,000 check from Doris Matthews, treasurer of the Elba High School Alumni Association. The funds were designated for Elba Elementary School to help purchase a laminator machine for that school. The Elba PTO also contributed to this purchase in paying half the cost of the laminator.

to match the \$1,000 donation to Elba Elementary School," Hodge said. "As soon as administrators make us aware of a specific need or needs, we will be donating funds to the high school as well." For more information regarding the Elba High School Alumni Association, Hodge can be contacted by email at clipperace@troycable.net or like the Elba High School Alumni Association Facebook page to keep up with happenings from the association.

Also, anyone interested in playing the Oct. 19th golf tournament [it is open to any and all players] or contributing to a 'hole sponsorship', contact Hodge at the above email address or Neil Grantham at neil.grantham@troycable.net. "Please consider helping us to be able to help Elba City Schools now and for years to come," Hodge said. "As alumni, it is a wonderful feeling to know we can continue to make the future bright for generations of Elba Tigers!"

Elba Elementary September 2019

Debra Strickland, Principal Jason Tucker, Assistant Principal

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	HAPPY LABOR DAY	Fundraiser Kick-Off	Progress Report For First 9-Weeks	EES PTO Meeting 5:30 PM	Pleasant Home at Elba 7:00 PM	TODAY is the day to learn something NEW
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Flu Shots Health Heroes - Flu Shots			Kinston at Elba 7:00 PM		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Peer Helpers Training			Elba at Florala 7:00 PM		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				GW Long at Elba 7:00 PM	Band Contest at Rehobeth	
29						
ATTENDANCE AWARENESS MONTH						

Elba High School September 2019

Wynn Grimes, Principal Jason Tucker, Assistant Principal

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	HAPPY LABOR DAY	Elba at Kinston (JV/FB) 6:00 PM	University of Alabama Presentation 8:00 AM	Balfour Lettman Jacket Orders 12:30 PM	Pleasant Home at Elba 7:00 PM	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Pike County at Elba (JV/V) 4:00 PM	Carroll at Elba (JH/JV/V) 4 PM	Red Level at Elba (JV/V) 4:00 PM	Kinston at Elba 7:00 PM		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Zion Chapel at Elba (JH/JV/V) 4 PM	Peer Helper Training Pike Co. at Elba (JV/FB) 6:00 PM	Under Age, Under Arrest Presentation at 10 AM	Elba at Carroll (JH) 4 PM	Elba at Florala 7:00 PM	ACT
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Arlton at Elba (JV/FB) 6:00 PM	Elba at 24 Red Level (JV/V) 4:00 PM	Elba at Carroll (JH/JV/V) 4 PM	Balfour Graduation Info. At 9:00 AM	GW Long at Elba 7:00 PM	Band Contest at Rehobeth
29	30					
	Elba at Brantley (JH/JV/V) 4 PM					
	Elba at Brantley (JV/FB) 6:00 PM					
SUCCESS IS NOT FINAL FAILURE IS NOT FATAL IT IS THE COURAGE TO CONTINUE THAT COUNTS						

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL "STUDENT OF THE WEEK"

The Elba "Student of the Week" for Elba High School junior Kate Hudson, the daughter of Chris and Destiny Hudson. The "Student of the Week" feature is sponsored each week by the Elba High School Alumni Association and The Elba Clipper. Kate is 16-years-old, and her favorite subject in school is history. She said her favorite teacher is Mr. Gilmore. "My favorite thing about EHS is all the things to be involved in," Kate said. After high school, she plans to go to a four-year university and eventually become a dermatologist. When away from school, Kate enjoys dance with the Tribe Dance Company. Congratulations to Kate Hudson on being selected this week's Student of the Week for EHS.



Kate Hudson

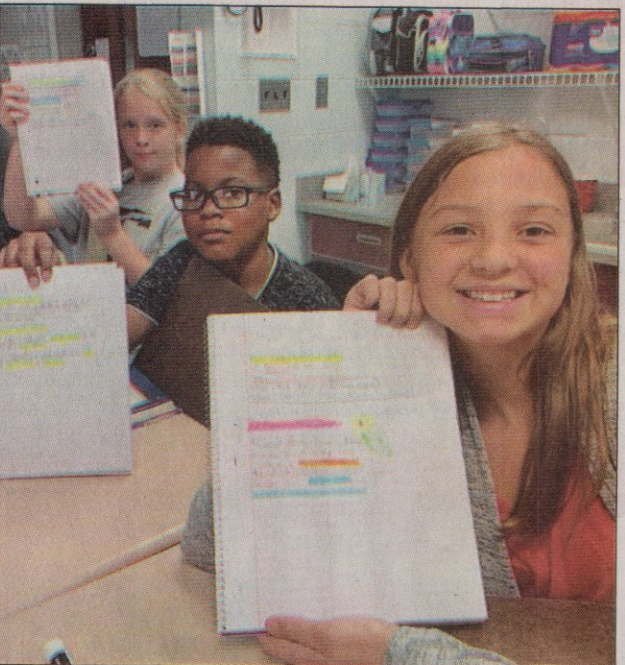
ELBA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL "STUDENT OF THE WEEK"

The Elba "Student of the Week" for Elba Elementary School is fourth grade student Hillary Hudson, the daughter of Chris and Destiny Hudson. The "Student of the Week" feature is sponsored each week by the Elba High School Alumni Association and The Elba Clipper. Hillary is 9-years-old, and her favorite subject in school math. She said her favorite thing about Elba Elementary School is that the teachers and everyone is really kind. "I'm always comfortable and have a lot of friends here," Hillary said. "Every-one speaks and asks how my day is going." Hillary's favorite food is



Hillary Hudson

pizza. When she is away from school, she enjoys swimming in her pool. Congratulations to Hillary Hudson on being selected this week's Student of the Week for EES.



IT'S HAPPENING AT EES...Sixth grade students in Leigh Wicker's class were excited last week to learn about note taking skills. This lesson will be something the students take with them all through higher education. The best part was that the students actually enjoyed their lesson on note taking skills and were all smiles about it!

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